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AN 2002:696041 HCAPLUS

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TI A method of preparing a **collagen sponge** and a device  
for extracting a part of a **collagen** foam

IN Schaufler, Alfred

PA **Nycomed** Pharma AS, Norway

SO PCT Int. Appl., 27 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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CC 63-7 (Pharmaceuticals)

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US 2002187194	ECLA	A61L015/32A; A61L015/42E; A61L024/00H8; A61L024/10A; A61L024/10F

AB A method of preparing a **collagen sponge** comprises mixing  
 air into a **collagen gel**, so as to obtain a **collagen**  
 foam which is dried. From the dried product thereby obtained,  
**collagen sponge** is obtained by isolating parts of  
**sponge** with a chamber diameter of more than 0.75 mm and <4 mm, or  
 parts with an average chamber diagonal dimension of 3 mm. The  
**collagen sponge** may be used as a material for sealing  
 wounds, possibly with a coating comprising a fibrin glue, such as a  
 combination of fibrinogen, thrombin and aprotinin. A device for extracting a  
 part of a **collagen** foam and for degenerating another part of the  
**collagen** foam to a **collagen gel** is disclosed. An  
 elongated **collagen sponge** having a through-going hole  
 or bore and a flexible wall may be used for re-establishing walls in a  
 mammalian gastrointestinal funnel or trachea system.

ST **collagen sponge** device extn; foam **collagen**

IT **sponge** device extn

IT Medical goods  
 (adhesives; preparation of **collagen sponge** and device  
 for extraction of **collagen** foam)

IT Fibrins  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
 process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
 USES (Uses)  
 (glue; preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for  
 extraction of **collagen** foam)

IT Adhesives  
 (medical; preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for  
 extraction of **collagen** foam)

IT Solvents

- (organic; preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)
- IT Coating materials  
Digestive tract  
Elasticity  
Tendon  
Trachea (anatomical)  
Viscosity  
Wound healing  
(preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)
- IT **Collagens, biological studies**  
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)
- IT Alcohols, processes  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process)  
(preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)
- IT Fibrinogens  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)
- IT Medical goods  
(**sponges**; preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)
- IT 50-21-5, Lactic acid, processes 64-17-5, Ethanol, processes  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process)  
(preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)
- IT 9002-04-4, Thrombin 9087-70-1, Aprotinin  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(preparation of **collagen sponge** and device for extraction of **collagen foam**)

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AN 2002:574967 HCAPLUS

DN 137:129824

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TI **Collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alcohol comprising suspension and method for preparation

IN Schaufler, Alfred

PA **Nycomed** Pharma AS, Norway

SO PCT Int. Appl., 54 pp.

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US 2002187194	ECLA	A61L015/32A; A61L015/42E; A61L024/00H8; A61L024/10A; A61L024/10F

AB A suspension of fibrinogen, thrombin, alc. and optionally aprotinin is obtained by mixing fibrinogen in alc. with thrombin in alc. The suspension contains fibrinogen and thrombin particles with a Folk Ward mean diameter of 25-100  $\mu$ m. The thrombin may be human, bovine or recombinant. The fibrinogen may be human or recombinant. A method for coating a carrier, such as a **collagen sponge**, with the suspension, and a method for drying the coating is disclosed. The coated **collagen** carrier may be used as a ready-to-use absorbable composition for tissue gluing, tissue sealing and hemostasis wherein the carrier is coated with solidly fixed components of fibrin glue, i.e. fibrinogen and thrombin.

ST **collagen sponge** fibrinogen thrombin coating tissue adhesive hemostasis

IT Adhesives  
(biol. tissue; **collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT Blood coagulation  
Density  
Drying  
Elasticity  
Foams



Human  
Particle size  
Pore size  
Spraying  
Suspensions  
Temperature  
Viscosity  
Wound healing  
(**collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin  
and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT Albumins, biological studies  
**Collagens, biological studies**  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
USES (Uses)  
(**collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin  
and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT Fibrinogens  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
USES (Uses)  
(human, bovine, recombinant; **collagen sponges**  
coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and  
method for preparation)

IT Medical goods  
(**sponges; collagen sponges** coated with  
fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for  
preparation)

IT Medical goods  
(tissue adhesives; **collagen sponges** coated with  
fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for  
preparation)

IT 64-17-5, Ethanol, biological studies 9087-70-1, Aprotinin  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
USES (Uses)  
(**collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin  
and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT 9002-04-4, Thrombin  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
USES (Uses)  
(human, bovine, recombinant; **collagen sponges**  
coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and  
method for preparation)

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TI Carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin

IN Stimmeder, Dagmar

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SO PCT Int. Appl., 55 pp.

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AB The present invention relates to a solid composition useful for tissue gluing, tissue sealing and hemostasis consisting essentially of (a) a carrier which has at least one of the following phys. properties: elasticity module in the range of 5-100 N/cm, d. of 1-10 mg/cm<sup>3</sup>, chamber diameter of more than 0.75 mm and less than 4 mm and/or having a chamber diameter average below 3 mm and evenly distributed and fixed upon said carrier, (b) solid fibrinogen, and (c) solid thrombin. The carrier is a biodegradable

polymer such as a polyhyaluronic acid, polyhydroxy acid, e.g. lactic acid, glycolic acid, hydroxybutanoic acid, a cellulose, gelatine or collagen, such as a collagen sponge, e.g. a collagen sponge consisting essentially of collagen type I fibers. The fibrinogen and thrombin are preferably human, purified from a natural source, or transgenic or recombinant human fibrinogen and/or thrombin. In a preferred embodiment the composition does not comprise any antifibrinolytic agent such as aprotinin,  $\epsilon$ -aminocaproic acid or  $\alpha$ 2-antiplasmin.

- ST collagen carrier fibrinogen thrombin tissue adhesive hemostasis surgery
- IT Polymers, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(biodegradable; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Adhesives  
(biol. tissue; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Blood coagulation  
Density  
Elasticity  
Human  
Pore size  
Surgery  
Wound healing  
(carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Gelatins, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Fibrinogens  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(human or recombinant; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Surgery  
(neurol.; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Surgery  
(orthopedic; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Medical goods  
(sponges; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Adrenal gland  
Digestive tract  
Ear  
Kidney  
Liver  
Lung  
Lymph node  
Nervous system  
Nose  
Pancreas  
Pharynx  
Spleen  
Thyroid gland  
Tooth  
(surgery; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Medical goods  
(tissue adhesives; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)
- IT Collagens, biological studies  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical

process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
USES (Uses)

(type I; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)

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studies 9004-61-9, Hyaluronic acid 9087-70-1, Aprotinin 26100-51-6,  
Lactic acid homopolymer 26124-68-5, Glycolic acid homopolymer  
52352-27-9, Polyhydroxybutanoic acid 138757-15-0,  $\alpha$ 2-Antiplasmin  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid thrombin)

IT 9002-04-4, Thrombin  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
USES (Uses)

(human or recombinant; carrier with solid fibrinogen and solid  
thrombin)

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L110 ANSWER 1 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:523953 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:68261  
TITLE: **Foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids  
INVENTOR(S): Nussinovitch, Amos  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Yissum Research Development Company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
SOURCE: U.S., 25 pp., Cont.-in-part of Appl. PCT/94EP/00107.  
CODEN: USXXAM  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6589328	B1	20030708	US 1997-877804	19970618 <--
IL 104441	A1	20010128	IL 1993-104441	19930119 <--
WO 9417137	A1	19940804	WO 1994-EP107	19940117 <--
W: AU, CA, US				
RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE				
US 2003224022	A1	20031204	US 2003-371205	20030224 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			IL 1993-104441	A 19930119 <--
			WO 1994-EP107	B2 19940117 <--
			US 1995-491983	B2 19950718 <--
			US 1997-877804	A2 19970618 <--

AB **Sponges (foams)** are produced from hydrocolloids by gel expansion. The **foams** have properties which can be varied, including water absorption, biodegradability, pore size and structure. Food products can be produced which may contain an edible plasticizer, a sugar or sugar substitute and possibly also a flavoring agent or taste enhancer. The novel **sponges** are produced by preparing a gel of a hydrocolloid, and either sealing it in a closed vessel with a liquid of similar composition, pressurizing the vessel and abruptly releasing the pressure, followed by freeze **drying**, or by incorporating in such a gel a suitable microorganism, such as a yeast and inducing fermentation in the presence of a suitable nutrient medium, so that the carbon dioxide formed results in the expansion and **foam** formation, which is processed

to the final product. The initial network of the gel is maintained in the **sponges/foams**. Thus, a 2% agar solution is mixed with a yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) suspension (mixing ratio 9:1) to obtain gels with 108-109 cells/mL and the gels are immersed in a 5% sugar solution to induce fermentation and **sponge** formation.

- IC ICM A23L001-04
- ICS A23B004-04
- NCL 106205100; 106122000; 106162810; 106206100; 426044000; 426060000; 426062000; 426077000; 426078000; 426084000
- CC 17-4 (Food and Feed Chemistry)
- ST food hydrocolloid **sponge foam**
- IT Plasticizers  
(edible; **foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)
- IT **Drying**  
Expansion  
Fermentation  
Flavor  
Flavoring materials  
**Foams**  
Food **foaming**  
Food gels  
Food processing  
Hydrocolloids  
Microorganism  
Nutrition, animal  
Porosity  
*Pseudomonas stutzeri*  
**Sponges** (artificial)  
Sweetening agents  
(**foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)
- IT Acids, biological studies  
Alcohols, biological studies  
Carbohydrates, biological studies  
Fats and Glyceridic oils, biological studies  
Soybean oil  
RL: FFD (Food or feed use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(**foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)
- IT **Gelatins, biological studies**  
RL: FFD (Food or feed use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(**foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)
- IT Pressure  
(high; **foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)
- IT Alcohols, biological studies  
RL: FFD (Food or feed use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(polyhydric; **foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)
- IT Human  
(vitamin A supplementation in; **foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)
- IT 50-70-4, Sorbitol, biological studies 56-81-5, Glycerol, biological studies 77-92-9, Citric acid, biological studies 90-80-2, Glucono- $\delta$ -lactone 124-38-9, Carbon dioxide, biological studies 471-34-1, Calcium carbonate, biological studies 7447-40-7, Potassium chloride, biological studies 7757-93-9, Calcium hydrogen orthophosphate 9005-38-3, Sodium alginate 11103-57-4, Vitamin A 11114-20-8,  $\kappa$ -Carrageenan  
RL: FFD (Food or feed use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(**foamed sponges** prepared from hydrocolloids)



IT 9000-07-1, Carrageenan 9000-40-2, Locust bean gum 9000-69-5, Pectin  
 9002-18-0, Agar 9005-32-7, Alginic acid 11138-66-2, Xanthan  
 37220-17-0, Konjak mannan 71010-52-1, Gellan gum  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical  
 process); PYP (Physical process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
 USES (Uses)

(foamed sponges prepared from hydrocolloids)

REFERENCE COUNT: 3 THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS  
 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L110 ANSWER 2 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:507706 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:70659

TITLE: Clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties  
 especially konjac glucomannan, reduced viscosity  
 konjac glucomannan, and their preparation

INVENTOR(S): Renn, Donald Walter; Blake, Nancy Amelia

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Marine Bioproducts International, Can.

SOURCE: U.S., 18 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6586590	B1	20030701	US 2000-609870	20000703 <--
US 2002019447	A1	20020214	US 2001-804402	20010313 <--
US 2003208064	A1	20031106	US 2003-465619	20030620 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2000-609870	A2 20000703 <--

AB A process of producing a hydrocolloid which, when hydrated, forms a clear  
 sol comprises (a) soaking a hydrocolloid containing material dispersed in H2O  
 until the hydrocolloid is hydrated, (b) stirring the hydrated hydrocolloid  
 until a homogeneous particulate containing sol is obtained, (c) removing  
 insol. particulates to produce a clarified sol, (d) removing remaining  
 particulates in the clarified sol by filtration, and (e) recovering the  
 clarified hydrocolloid from the filtrate.

IC ICM C07H001-06

NCL 536128000; 536114000; 536124000; 516107000

CC 44-7 (Industrial Carbohydrates)

ST glucomannan polysaccharide hydrocolloid gel film **foam** capsule  
**sponge** manuf; locust bean gum hydrocolloid gel film **foam**  
 capsule **sponge**; guar gum hydrocolloid gel film **foam**  
 capsule **sponge**; aloe gum hydrocolloid gel film **foam**  
 capsule **sponge**; acemannan gum hydrocolloid gel film **foam**  
 capsule **sponge**

IT Capsules

Films

**Foams**

Hydrocolloids

Hydrogels

**Sponges** (artificial)

(dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties

maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming  
 clear sols)

IT **Collagens, preparation**

Polysaccharides, preparation

RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PUR (Purification or  
 recovery); PYP (Physical process); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)

- (dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)
- IT Gums and Mucilages  
(okra; dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)
- IT 37220-17-0P, Konjac glucomannan  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PUR (Purification or recovery); PYP (Physical process); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
(Amophol LG and Amophol TS; dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)
- IT 9004-65-3P, Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PUR (Purification or recovery); PYP (Physical process); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
(Benecel MP 824, co-precipitation with glucomannans; dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)
- IT 9000-30-0P, Guar gum  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PUR (Purification or recovery); PYP (Physical process); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
(Procol F; dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)
- IT 9002-18-0P, Agar 9004-32-4P, Carboxymethyl cellulose 9004-62-0P, Natrosol 250L  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PUR (Purification or recovery); PYP (Physical process); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
(co-precipitation with glucomannans; dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)
- IT 1303-96-4, Borax  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process)  
(co-precipitation with glucomannans; dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)
- IT 9000-40-2P, Locust bean gum 11138-66-2P, Keltrol T 110042-95-0P, Acemannan  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PUR (Purification or recovery); PYP (Physical process); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process)  
(dry clarified hydrocolloids of undiminished properties maintaining impurities of large particle size for separation and forming clear sols)

REFERENCE COUNT: 36 THERE ARE 36 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L110 ANSWER 3 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:428854 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:169371

TITLE: Hemostatic sponge and method for its obtaining

INVENTOR(S): Dembo, M. A.; Selivanov, E. A.; Lambakakhar, E. Ya.; Shitikova, A. S.; Ivanenko, A. Yu.; Belov, E. V.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Rossiiskii Nauchno-Issledovatel'skii Institut Gematologii i Transfuziologii, Russia

SOURCE: Russ., No pp. given

CODEN: RUXXE7

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Russian  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
RU 2198684	C2	20030220	RU 2001-110049	20010406 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			RU 2001-110049	20010406 <--

AB Hemostatic **sponge** and method for its obtaining are disclosed.  
 The suggested hemostatic **sponge** includes (per 1 g) about 0.0028 g furacillin, 0.0194-0.0358 g calcium chloride, 0.2187-0.3288 g gentamicin sulfate and gelatin - the rest. **Sponge** has porosity of 0.93-0.96 and sp. surface equal to 253000±15000 m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>. The method to obtain the suggested hemostatic **sponge** includes frothing of aqueous solution of components due to intensive mixing, froth solidification by freezing, freeze **drying** and sterilization of **sponge** by γ-irradiation. Mixing aqueous solution recommended at energy value being 11.9-19.4 J/kg. Method enables to increase hemostatic and antimicrobial activity of hemostatic **sponge**.

IC ICM A61L015-32  
 CC 63-7 (Pharmaceuticals)  
 ST hemostatic **sponge** antimicrobial  
 IT Antimicrobial agents

#### Foaming

Freeze **drying**

Freezing

Hemostatics

Porosity

Sterilization and Disinfection

(hemostatic **sponge** and method for its obtaining)

IT **Gelatins, biological studies**

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(hemostatic **sponge** and method for its obtaining)

IT Gamma ray

(irradiation; hemostatic **sponge** and method for its obtaining)

IT Medical goods

(**sponges**, hemostatic; hemostatic **sponge** and method for its obtaining)

IT 59-87-0 1405-41-0, Gentamicin sulfate 10043-52-4, Calcium chloride, biological studies

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(hemostatic **sponge** and method for its obtaining)

L110 ANSWER 4 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-491992 [46] WPIX

DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2003-390804

DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-131518

TITLE: Preparation of an aqueous insoluble silver alginate **sponge** useful in e.g. wound dressing involves step of preparation of an aqueous solution of a water-soluble alginate composition and adding an aqueous-soluble silver salt.

DERWENT CLASS: A96 B05 D22 P34

INVENTOR(S): SCHERR, G H

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SCHE-I) SCHERR G H

COUNTRY COUNT: 32

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
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US 2003021832 A1 20030130 (200346)\* 9  
 WO 2003009810 A2 20030206 (200346) EN  
 RW: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK  
 TR  
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 US 6696077 B2 20040224 (200415)

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 2003021832	A1	US 2001-912337	20010726
WO 2003009810	A2	WO 2002-US23561	20020722
US 6696077	B2	US 2001-912337	20010726

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2001-912337 20010726

AN 2003-491992 [46] WPIX

AB US2003021832 A UPAB: 20030719

NOVELTY - Preparation of an aqueous insoluble silver alginate **sponge** or **foam** product (P1) involves making an aqueous solution of a water soluble alginate composition (I) and adding an aqueous-soluble silver salt to form an aqueous insoluble silver alginate product.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preparation of an aqueous insoluble silver alginate **sponge** or **foam** product involves:

(a) preparation of an aqueous solution of a water soluble alginate composition (I);

(b) mixing the total composition of (I) and adding an aqueous-soluble silver salt which complexes with an aliquot of the soluble alginate forming an aqueous insoluble silver alginate product (II);

(c) adding gaseous **foam**-forming or effervescent compound(s) and an acid into (II) to form a composite; and

(d) pouring the composite mixture onto a surface to evaporate water.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) preparation of an aqueous insoluble silver alginate-calcium alginate **sponge** or **foam** product (P2) involving preparing an aqueous solution of a water soluble alginate composition (I), mixing the total composition of (I) and adding an aqueous-soluble silver salt capable of complexing with an aliquot of the soluble alginate to form an aqueous insoluble silver alginate product, a surface-active agent, a gaseous **foam** forming or effervescent compound, sodium tetraborate, a plasticizer, ammonia and a di- or trivalent cation metal ion salt capable of complexing the unreacted water soluble alginate to form water insoluble alginate hydrogel, adding an acid to form a composite, and pouring the composite mixture onto a surface to evaporate water resulting in a sheet of a **foam** calcium alginate-silver alginate composition;

(2) a silver alginate cross-linked **foam** composition (C1); and

(3) a silver alginate-calcium alginate cross-linked **foam** composition (C2).

ACTIVITY - Vulnerary.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - In the preparation of wound dressings or surgical products (claimed); also in the preparation of medical and veterinary dressings for the treatment of burns, wounds, ulcerated lesions and related pathological states.

ADVANTAGE - The silver alginate **foam** composition is highly flexible; has an increased elasticity and can be readily draped around

small circumstances (e.g. finger) without distortion or breakage of the alginate dressing. The silver alginate **foam** composition is highly viscous and results in a viscosity which may be difficult to layer in a homogenous thin layer on a plate to permit its **drying**. Also the addition of ammonia in aqueous solution or ammonium salts reduces the viscosity of the silver alginate **foam** composition and significantly improves the layering of the silver alginate **foam** composition.

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L110 ANSWER 5 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:574967 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:129824

TITLE: **Collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alcohol comprising suspension and method for preparation

INVENTOR(S): Schaufler, Alfred

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nycomed Pharma AS, Norway

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 54 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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WO 2002058750	A3	20021031		
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RW:	GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG			
US 2002153632	A1	20021024	US 2002-54854	20020125 <--
US 2002164322	A1	20021107	US 2002-54889	20020125 <--
US 2002187194	A1	20021212	US 2002-54853	20020125 <--
US 6733774	B2	20040511		
EE 200300341	A	20031015	EE 2003-341	20020125 <--
EP 1359947	A2	20031112	EP 2002-734886	20020125 <--
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JP 2004520124	T2	20040708	JP 2002-559084	20020125 <--
NO 2003003297	A	20030925	NO 2003-3297	20030722 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DK 2001-135	A 20010125 <--
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			US 2001-263699P	P 20010125 <--
			US 2001-270914P	P 20010226 <--
			WO 2002-IB1454	W 20020125
AB	A suspension of fibrinogen, thrombin, alc. and optionally aprotinin is obtained by mixing fibrinogen in alc. with thrombin in alc. The suspension contains fibrinogen and thrombin particles with a Folk Ward mean diameter of 25-100 $\mu$ m. The thrombin may be human, bovine or recombinant. The fibrinogen may be human or recombinant. A method for			

coating a carrier, such as a **collagen sponge**, with the suspension, and a method for **drying** the coating is disclosed. The coated **collagen** carrier may be used as a ready-to-use absorbable composition for tissue gluing, tissue sealing and hemostasis wherein the carrier is coated with solidly fixed components of fibrin glue, i.e. fibrinogen and thrombin.

- IC ICM A61L027-00
- CC 63-3 (Pharmaceuticals)
- ST **collagen sponge** fibrinogen thrombin coating tissue adhesive hemostasis
- IT Adhesives
  - (biol. tissue; **collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)
- IT Blood coagulation
  - Density
  - Drying**
  - Elasticity
  - Foams**
  - Human
  - Particle size
  - Pore size
  - Spraying
  - Suspensions
  - Temperature
  - Viscosity
  - Wound healing
    - (**collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)
- IT Albumins, biological studies
  - Collagens, biological studies**
  - RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
    - (**collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)
- IT Fibrinogens
  - RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
    - (human, bovine, recombinant; **collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)
- IT Medical goods
  - (**sponges; collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)
- IT Medical goods
  - (tissue adhesives; **collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)
- IT 64-17-5, Ethanol, biological studies 9087-70-1, Aprotinin
  - RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
    - (**collagen sponges** coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)
- IT 9002-04-4, Thrombin
  - RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);

## USES (Uses)

(human, bovine, recombinant; **collagen sponges**  
coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and  
method for preparation)

L110 ANSWER 6 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:556100 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:104170

TITLE: Treatment of female sexual dysfunction with vasoactive  
agents, particularly vasoactive intestinal polypeptide  
and agonists thereof

INVENTOR(S): Wilson, Leland F.; Place, Virgil A.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 19 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.  
Ser. No. 498,522, abandoned.

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 6

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2002099003	A1	20020725	US 2001-929818	20010813 <--
US 5877216	A	19990302	US 1997-959064	19971028 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1997-959057	B2 19971028 <--
			US 1997-959064	A2 19971028 <--
			US 1998-181316	B3 19981027 <--
			US 2000-498522	B2 20000204 <--

AB Methods for treating female sexual dysfunction are provided. A  
pharmaceutical composition containing a vasoactive agent selected from  
vasoactive

intestinal polypeptide (VIP) and VIP agonists is administered to the  
vagina and/or vulvar region of the individual undergoing treatment. The  
formulations are also useful for improving vaginal muscle tone and tissue  
health, enhancing vaginal lubrication, and minimizing excess  
**collagen** deposition. Pharmaceutical formulations and kits are  
also provided.

IC ICM A61K038-17

ICS A61K031-56

NCL 514002000

CC 2-6 (Mammalian Hormones)

Section cross-reference(s): 63

IT Drug delivery systems

(**foams**; treatment of female sexual dysfunction with  
pharmaceutical formulations containing a vasoactive agent, particularly VIP  
and agonists thereof)

IT Vagina

(itching and **dryness** alleviation; treatment of female sexual  
dysfunction with vasoactive agents, particularly vasoactive intestinal  
polypeptide and agonists thereof)

IT Drug delivery systems

(**sponges**; treatment of female sexual dysfunction with  
pharmaceutical formulations containing a vasoactive agent, particularly VIP  
and agonists thereof)

L110 ANSWER 7 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:231700 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:128887

TITLE: Method for producing absorption hemostatic

INVENTOR(S): **sponge for surgery**  
 Tang, Baohui  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Peop. Rep. China  
 SOURCE: Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, 5 pp.  
 CODEN: CNXXEV  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Chinese  
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 PATENT INFORMATION:

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CN 1119133	B	20030827		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: CN 2001-133795 20011227 <--

AB The method comprises expanding animal leather scrap in 4-10% Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> solution for 70-90 d, washing with water (pH 6.5-8), expanding again in the acid bath (a HCl-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution [4-6:4-6, its [H<sup>+</sup>] of (0.45 ± 1) M]), neutralizing the acid bath to pH 6.5, stirring for ≥4 d, washing, soaking in 5.5-6.5% HCl solution for ≥5 d, diluting the HCl solution with water to pH 5, soaking to form colloidal leather, neutralizing the diluted HCl solution pH to 6.5, stirring for ≥3 d, boiling in water at 60-85° to form 1-2% gelatin solution, filtering, vacuum concentrating, vacuum **foaming**, blowing with (-20)-(-28)° compressed air, and **drying** with IR ray at 120-150°.

IC ICM A61F013-15  
 ICS A61F013-00; C14B001-00

CC 63-7 (Pharmaceuticals)

ST hemostatic **sponge** leather scrap prodn

IT Medical goods  
 (dressings, hemostatic; method for producing absorption hemostatic **sponge** for surgery)

IT Leather  
 Surgery  
 (method for producing absorption hemostatic **sponge** for surgery)

IT **Gelatins, biological studies**  
 RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)  
 (method for producing absorption hemostatic **sponge** for surgery)

IT Medical goods  
 (**sponges**; method for producing absorption hemostatic **sponge** for surgery)

IT 1305-62-0, Calcium hydroxide, uses 1310-73-2, Sodium hydroxide, uses 7647-01-0, Hydrochloric acid, uses 7664-93-9, Sulfuric acid, uses  
 RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)  
 (method for producing absorption hemostatic **sponge** for surgery)

L110 ANSWER 8 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-667346 [71] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2002-528012  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-187474  
 TITLE: Biocompatible, hemostatic, cross-linked **gelatin**  
 useful for use in surgical procedures composition  
 comprises a cross-linked **gelatin** and a wetting  
 agent.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04 D22 P31 P34  
 INVENTOR(S): GREFF, R J



PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SUBQ-N) SUB-Q INC; (GREF-I) GREFF R J  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 101  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
WO 2002072128	A1	20020919	(200271)*	EN	40
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EP 1389125	A1	20040218	(200413)	EN	
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AU 2002251882	A1	20020924	(200433)		

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PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2002072128	A1	WO 2002-US3381	20020214
US 2003028140	A1 Provisional	US 2001-275420P	20010312
		US 2002-68812	20020204
EP 1389125	A1	EP 2002-720915	20020214
		WO 2002-US3381	20020214
AU 2002251882	A1	AU 2002-251882	20020214

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EP 1389125	A1 Based on	WO 2002072128
AU 2002251882	A1 Based on	WO 2002072128

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2002-68812 20020204; US  
 2001-275420P 20010312

AN 2002-667346 [71] WPIX

AB WO 200272128 A UPAB: 20040421

NOVELTY - A biocompatible, hemostatic, cross-linked **gelatin** composition comprises a cross-linked **gelatin** and a wetting agent.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) decreasing the hydration time of the composition involving incorporating a biocompatible wetting agent with the cross-linked **gelatin** prior to the hydration of the cross-linked **gelatin**; and

(2) a kit for preparing the composition comprising a syringe and a non-hydrated pledget. The non-hydrated pledget consists of the cross-linked **gelatin** and the wetting agent.

USE - For use in surgical procedures (claimed), as hemostatic **sponge** for packing wounds, absorbing blood and to stop bleeding.

ADVANTAGE - The wetting agent permits a uniform wetting of the **gelatin** in the presence of an aqueous solution. The incorporation of the wetting agents into a cross-linked **gelatin** composition improves their use as a hemostatic **sponge** by providing improved fluid absorption, **gelatin** expansion and wound compression and a

uniform lubrication when injected as a pledget from a syringe assembly with less chances of damage to the structural integrity of the pledget; and decreases the hydration time needed to prepare the **gelatin** for use. .  
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L110 ANSWER 9 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-723254 [78] WPIX  
 CROSS REFERENCE: 2002-627388 [67]; 2003-029825 [02]  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-204743  
 TITLE: Preparation of **collagen sponge** for use in sealing wounds, involves mixing air into **collagen gel, drying collagen foam** to obtain dry block of **collagen sponge** having chambers, and isolating selected parts of the **sponge**.  
 DERWENT CLASS: A11 A96 D22  
 INVENTOR(S): SCHAUFLE, A  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SCHA-I) SCHAUFLE A; (NYCO-N) NYCOMED PHARMA AS  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 101  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
WO 2002070594	A2	20020912	(200278)*	EN	27
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US 2002153632	A1	20021024	(200278)		
NO 2003003295	A	20030925	(200373)		
EP 1368419	A2	20031210	(200382)	EN	
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BR 2002006705	A	20040225	(200416)		
SK 2003001036	A3	20040302	(200419)		
HU 2003003893	A2	20040301	(200422)		
AU 2002249528	A1	20020919	(200433)		

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PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2002070594	A2	WO 2002-IB1452	20020125
US 2002153632	A1 Provisional	US 2001-263699P	20010125
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NO 2003003295	A	WO 2002-IB1452	20020125
		NO 2003-3295	20030722
EP 1368419	A2	EP 2002-718481	20020125
		WO 2002-IB1452	20020125
CZ 2003002198	A3	WO 2002-IB1452	20020125
		CZ 2003-2198	20020125
BR 2002006705	A	BR 2002-6705	20020125
		WO 2002-IB1452	20020125
SK 2003001036	A3	WO 2002-IB1452	20020125

HU 2003003893	A2	SK 2003-1036	20020125
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AU 2002249528	A1	AU 2002-249528	20020125

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AU 2002249528	A1 Based on	WO 2002070594

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: DK 2001-235 20010213; DK  
2001-135 20010125

AN 2002-723254 [78] WPIX  
CR 2002-627388 [67]; 2003-029825 [02]  
AB WO 200270594 A UPAB: 20040525

NOVELTY - A **collagen sponge** is prepared by forming a **collagen gel**; mixing air into the **gel** to obtain a **collagen foam**; drying the **collagen foam** to obtain a **dry** block of **collagen sponge** having chambers; and isolating, from the block of **collagen sponge**, parts of **sponge** with a chamber diameter of greater than 0.75 mm and less than 4 mm, or part with an average chamber diagonal dimension of 3 mm.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a device used for extracting part of the **collagen foam** and for degenerating another part of the **collagen foam** to a **collagen gel**. The device comprises a fractionizing channel having an inlet for the **collagen foam**, an outlet for part of the **collagen foam**, and a bottom portion which is inclined downwards in the direction of the flow of **collagen foam**. At least one outlet for **collagen gel** is provided at the bottom portion of the fractionizing channel. The position of the **collagen gel** outlet is movable in a vertical direction at an end of the fractionizing channel.

USE - The invention is used for preparing a **collagen sponge** which can be used in surgery or as a material for sealing wounds or re-establishing walls in a mammalian gastrointestinal funnel or trachea system.

ADVANTAGE - The inventive method is able to provide a **collagen sponge** with improved physical characteristics, such as humidity, elasticity density and elasticity module.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a flowchart for the preparation of **collagen sponge**.

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L110 ANSWER 10 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-314931 [35] WPIX  
CROSS REFERENCE: 2003-776039 [73]; 2004-106763 [11]  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-091544  
TITLE: Preparation of konjac glucomannan **gel** or **sponge**, for e.g. the food industry, comprises making a sol by dispersing the gum in water, removing insoluble particulates, recovering the gum, drying, grinding to powder and dissolving in

water.  
 B04 D16  
 DERWENT CLASS:  
 INVENTOR(S): BLAKE, N A; RENN, D W  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (BLAK-I) BLAKE N A; (RENN-I) RENN D W; (MARI-N) MARINE  
 BIOPRODUCTS INT  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 100  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
US 2002019447	A1	20020214	(200235)*		31
WO 2002072687	A2	20020919	(200263)	EN	
RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW					
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AU 2002245960	A1	20020924	(200433)		

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 2002019447	A1 CIP of	US 2000-609870	20000703
		US 2001-804402	20010313
WO 2002072687	A2	WO 2002-CA334	20020311
AU 2002245960	A1	AU 2002-245960	20020311

## FILING DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2002245960	A1 Based on	WO 2002072687

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2001-804402 20010313; US  
 2000-609870 20000703

AN 2002-314931 [35] WPIX  
 CR 2003-776039 [73]; 2004-106763 [11]  
 AB US2002019447 A UPAB: 20040525

NOVELTY - Production of a clarified konjac glucomannan (A) **gel** or **sponge**, clarified konjac glucomannan or clarified aloe mannan (B) film, **foam** or capsule by soaking dispersed (A) or (B) in water, stirring to obtain a homogenous particulate containing sol, removing insoluble particulates, recovering (A) or (B), **drying** and grinding to a powder, dissolving the powder in water and forming into a required form.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Production of a clarified konjac glucomannan (A) **gel** or **sponge**, or a clarified aloe mannan (B) film, **foam**, capsule, **gel** or **sponge** by:

(a) soaking dispersed (A) or (B) in water, stirring the hydrated (A) or (B) until a homogenous particulate containing sol is obtained, removing insoluble particulates, recovering clarified (A) or (B) from the filtrate, **drying** and grinding to a powder, and optionally dissolving the powder in water to form a sol; where

(b) preparation of (A) **gel** involves adding a suitable alkaline agent to a sol of the clarified (A) of step (a) to deacetylate the sol to form the **gel**;

(c) preparation of (A) flexible water soluble film involves adding

glycerol or other plasticizer to a sol of the clarified (A) or (B) of step (a), dissolving (A) or (B), glycerol or other plasticizer mixture, casting the mixture as a film, and **drying** the film;

(d) preparation of (A) flexible hot water soluble film involves adding xanthan and glycerol or other plasticizer to the clarified sol of (A) or (B) of step (a) to form a mixture, dissolving the mixture, casting the mixture as a film, cooling the film to a **gel** and **drying** the **gel** to form the film;

(e) preparation of (A) flexible water-insoluble film involves adding glycerol or other plasticizer and an alkaline agent to the clarified sol of (A) of step (a) to form a mixture, dissolving the mixture, casting the mixture as a sol, heating the sol to deacetylate the mixture to form a **gel** and **drying** the **gel** to form the film;

(f) preparation of (A) rigid water soluble film involves step (c) but omitting the glycerol or other plasticizer;

(g) preparation of (A) rigid hot water soluble film involves step (d) but omitting the glycerol or other plasticizer;

(h) preparation of (A) rigid water insoluble film involves step (e) but omitting the glycerol or other plasticizer;

(i) preparation of (A) in the form of the water-inhibiting film that forms an amorphous **gel** involves adding an appropriate amount of glycerol and borax to the clarified (A) or (B) of step (a), dissolving the mixture, casting the mixture as a film and **drying** the film;

(j) preparation of (A) stabilized **foam** involves adding a **foaming** agent and glycerol to the clarified sol of (A) step (a) to form a mixture, aerating the mixture to produce a **foam**, adding an alkaline agent to the **foam**, heating the **foam** to set the **foam** and **drying** the **foam**;

(k) preparation of (A) flexible rubbery type **foam** involves adding a **foaming** agent, clarified xanthan and glycerol or other plasticizer to the clarified sol of (A) or (B) in step (a) to form a mixture, heating the mixture to form a sol, aerating the mixture to produce a **foam**, cooling the **foam** to set the **foam**, and **drying** the **foam**;

(l) when a **sponge** cloth-like **foam** is required, following step (j), but before **drying** the **foam**, freezing and thawing the **foam**, squeezing the **foam**, rinsing the **foam**, soaking the **foam** in isopropyl alcohol and **drying** the **foam**;

(m) preparation of (A) flexible, **dry foam** which rehydrates to form an amorphous **gel** involves adding a detergent and glycerin or other plasticizer to the sol of (A) of step (a) to form a mixture, aerating the mixture to form a **foam**, adding a borate to the **foam**, aerating the **foam** further, cooling and then **drying** the **foam**;

(n) preparation of (A) firm water absorbent **sponge** involves adding an alkaline agent to a sol of the clarified (A) of step (a) to form a mixture, heating the mixture until a **gel** is formed, freezing the **gelled** mixture, thawing the **gelled** mixture, and **drying** the **gelled** mixture; and

(o) preparation of (A) flexible water absorbent **sponge** involves step (n) but before **drying** and after thawing the **sponge**, soaking the **sponge** in isopropyl alcohol containing a suitable plasticizer, squeezing and **drying** the **sponge**.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) production of a clarified hydrocolloid guar gum (C) or locust bean gum (D), **gel**, film, **foam** or capsule;

(2) borating a cis-1,2-diol containing hydrocolloid;

(3) preparation of a capsule of clarified hydrocolloid;

- (4) production of a reduced viscosity clarified sol of (A);
- (5) production of a hydrocolloid composite containing at least two hydrocolloids which when hydrated, forms a clear hydrocolloid composite sol;
- (6) a clarified hydrocolloid composite that forms a clear sol when mixed with water that is a clarified konjac and clarified (C), clarified konjac and clarified xanthan gum, clarified xanthan gum and clarified (C), clarified (B) and clarified (C), clarified konjac and clarified agar, clarified (B) and clarified konjac, clarified konjac and clarified (D), clarified konjac and clarified carboxymethyl cellulose, or clarified (C) and clarified carboxymethyl cellulose;
- (7) preparation of a capsule of clarified composite hydrocolloid (preferably clarified guar, agar **gel** composite of (C) and xanthan **gel**; agar and (A); (A) and xanthan **gel**; hydrogen peroxide induced low-viscosity (A) and xanthan **gel**; or (C) and xanthan **gel**).

USE - The method is used for the production of clarified polysaccharide sols, particularly sols of konjac glucomannan, aloe mannan, guar gum, locust bean gum for the production of **gels**, **sponge**, films, **foams**, capsules clarified composite hydrocolloids (claimed), in food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.

ADVANTAGE - The method is simple, cost-effective and results in **dry** hydrocolloid products that, when reconstituted, form clear viscous sols, free of all particulates and retain desirable physical properties, unlike the commercially available products.

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L110 ANSWER 11 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-699808 [76] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-198412  
 TITLE: Orally administered **sponge** material, useful for filling stomach to reduce appetite and/or for releasing active agents, comprises crosslinked anionic and cationic polymers and vegetable fiber.  
 DERWENT CLASS: A11 A25 A96 B07 D13  
 INVENTOR(S): MUELLER, B W; RATJEN, W  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (RATJ-I) RATJEN W; (WILL-I) WILLMEN H R  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 26  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
EP 1214934	A2	20020619	(200276)*	GE	10
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DE 10062624	A1	20020620	(200276)		

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
EP 1214934	A2	EP 2001-127683	20011121
DE 10062624	A1	DE 2000-10062624	20001215

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: DE 2000-10062624 20001215  
 AN 2002-699808 [76] WPIX  
 AB EP 1214934 A UPAB: 20021125  
 NOVELTY - New **sponge** material for oral administration (I) comprises anionic polymer(s) (A), cationic polymer(s) (B) and vegetable

fiber (C), where (A) and (B) are individually or jointly crosslinked.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the preparation of (I), by:

(a) preparing an aqueous mixture (i) containing (A), a chemical crosslinking agent and (C) at 40-70 deg. C with constant stirring;

(b) preparing an aqueous mixture (ii) containing (B) and a crosslinking agent with constant stirring;

(c) combining mixtures (i) and (ii);

(d) obtaining a **foam**; and

(e) filling the **foam** in a container and **drying** at 25-80 (preferably 40-60) deg. C.

ACTIVITY - Anorectic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Physically filling the stomach with non-calorific material.

USE - The use of (I) is claimed for:

(1) suppressing appetite, reducing weight or treating obesity in humans; and/or

(2) releasing drugs, vitamins or minerals (specifically in prolonged, delayed or controlled manner) in the stomach.

Drugs contained in (I) are specifically appetite suppressants or drugs resorbable from the stomach (both claimed).

ADVANTAGE - (I) is swell able in aqueous media, has a long residence time in the stomach, is only slowly degraded in the human digestive tract and has a low calorific value. When administered orally, (I) swells to fill the stomach, providing a non-addictive, side-effect free method of reducing appetite and body weight. (I) is easy and inexpensive to produce, is non-toxic and non-irritating to the stomach (due to its elasticity) and gives good patient compliance. The solubility, enzymatic degradation kinetics, swell ability, elasticity and water uptake are readily controllable by varying the degree of crosslinking and the (C) content.  
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L110 ANSWER 12 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:661291 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:200507

TITLE: **Collagen-silicone composite foam**  
for the treatment of wounds

INVENTOR(S): Siegel, Rolf; Ruszczak, Zbigniew; Mehrl, Robert;  
Jeckle, Johann; Stoltz, Michael

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Syntacoll A.-G., Switz.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 17 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2001064258	A1	20010907	WO 2000-EP1905	20000303 <--
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EP 1259269	A1	20021127	EP 2000-909315	20000303 <--

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IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL

JP 2003525083 T2 . 20030826 JP 2001-563155 20000303 <--  
US 2003078532 A1 20030424 US 2002-231667 20020830 <--

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: WO 2000-EP1905 W 20000303 <--

AB An agent for the treatment of wounds is obtained by evenly applying a (preferably aqueous) dispersion of a natural polymer (preferably **collagen**), which may also contain other substances promoting or/and accelerating healing, and/or other biol. active substances, and/or drugs, to the wound directed surface of an open- and/or mixed-pore **foam** of a synthetic polymer, and then removing the dispersant. By varying the conditions of removing the dispersant either films (membranes) adhering to the synthetic polymer **foam** or **sponges** of a natural polymer are obtained. This novel wound healing agent may be used for treatment of acute or chronic, partially or full-thickness wounds of different origin, including burns. A membrane of a natural polymer adhering to a bioinert **foam** (prepared from a polymer such as silicone), the water serving as the dispersant of the natural polymer dispersion, is removed by **drying** the latter at room temperature and under permanent and controlled air stream. The dispersant sublimates giving a **collagen/silicone** composite.

IC ICM A61L015-22  
ICS A61L015-32; A61L015-42

CC 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)

ST **collagen** silicone composite **foam** wound; wound healing  
**collagen** polymer composite

IT Animal cell  
Antibiotics  
Electron beams  
Gamma ray sterilization  
Porosity  
Strength  
Wound healing  
Wound healing promoters  
(**collagen-silicone** composite **foam** for treatment of wounds)

IT **Collagens, biological studies**  
Polysiloxanes, biological studies  
Polyurethanes, biological studies  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(**collagen-silicone** composite **foam** for treatment of wounds)

IT Cytokines  
Growth factors, animal  
Hormones, animal, biological studies  
Polymers, biological studies  
Proteins, general, biological studies  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(**collagen-silicone** composite **foam** for treatment of wounds)

IT Medical goods  
(**sponges; collagen-silicone** composite **foam** for treatment of wounds)

IT 75-21-8, Ethylene oxide, biological studies 9002-89-5, Poly(vinyl alcohol) 9004-61-9, Hyaluronic acid  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(**collagen-silicone** composite **foam** for treatment of wounds)



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L110 ANSWER 13 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:463232 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:62873

TITLE: Cellulose carbamate **sponge** and its  
manufacture

INVENTOR(S): Tsukida, Noriaki; Saito, Hidenao

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Rengo Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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JP 2001172302	A2	20010626	JP 1999-357770	19991216 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 1999-357770	19991216 <--
AB	The <b>sponge</b> is manufactured by adding void-forming agents to a solution of cellulose carbamate (I) then coagulating (or regenerating), where the pore-forming agents can be Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , hydrated gel particles, inorg. carbonate salts or surfactants. Thus, preparing a dissoln. of I (d.p. 400; substitution degree 0.16) 14 in water 139.5 and 36% NaOH solution 46.5 g, mixing with Na sulfate 25 parts/part-I, coating the resulting mixture on a glass surface, coagulating in a 2N H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> solution for 1 h, washing and <b>drying</b> gave a <b>sponge</b> sheet.			
IC	ICM C08B015-06			
CC	43-3 (Cellulose, Lignin, Paper, and Other Wood Products)			
ST	synthetic <b>sponge</b> cellulose carbamate pore forming agent; sodium sulfate pore forming agent cellulose carbamate <b>sponge</b> ; hydrated gel pore forming agent cellulose carbamate <b>sponge</b> ; carbonate pore forming agent cellulose carbamate <b>sponge</b>			
IT	<b>Foaming agents</b> <b>Sponges</b> (artificial) Surfactants (cellulose carbamate <b>sponge</b> and manufacture)			
IT	<b>Gelatins, uses</b> RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses) ( <b>foaming</b> agent; cellulose carbamate <b>sponge</b> and manufacture)			
IT	9004-34-6P, Cellulose, uses 54173-91-0P, Cellulose carbamate RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PRP (Properties); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process); USES (Uses) (cellulose carbamate <b>sponge</b> and manufacture)			
IT	471-34-1, Calcium carbonate, uses 1119-94-4, Dodecyltrimethylammonium bromide 7757-82-6, Sodium sulfate, uses RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses) ( <b>foaming</b> agent; cellulose carbamate <b>sponge</b> and manufacture)			

L110 ANSWER 14 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-112499 [12] WPIX

CROSS REFERENCE: 2001-091751 [10]

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-033517

TITLE: Method for controlling the flux of penetrants across an adaptable semi-permeable barrier is useful for

administering an agent to a mammalian body or a plant and  
for generating an immune response by vaccinating the  
mammal.

DERWENT CLASS: A18 A28 A96 B05 B07 D16 D22  
INVENTOR(S): CEVC, G; RICHARDSEN, H; WEILAND-WAIBEL, A;  
WEILAND-WEIBEL, A  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (IDEA-N) IDEA AG; (CEVC-I) CEVC G; (RICH-I) RICHARDSEN H;  
(WEIL-I) WEILAND-WAIBEL A  
COUNTRY COUNT: 95  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
WO 2001001963	A1	20010111	(200112)*	EN	110
RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW					
W: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW					
AU 2000061557	A	20010122	(200125)		
BR 2000012178	A	20020312	(200226)		
EP 1189598	A1	20020327	(200229)	EN	
R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI					
CZ 2002000038	A3	20020515	(200241)		
CN 1359288	A	20020717	(200268)		
HU 2002001454	A2	20021228	(200308)		
JP 2003503442	W	20030128	(200309)		109
US 2003099694	A1	20030529	(200337)		

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2001001963	A1	WO 2000-EP6367	20000705
AU 2000061557	A	AU 2000-61557	20000705
BR 2000012178	A	BR 2000-12178	20000705
		WO 2000-EP6367	20000705
EP 1189598	A1	EP 2000-947939	20000705
		WO 2000-EP6367	20000705
CZ 2002000038	A3	WO 2000-EP6367	20000705
		CZ 2002-38	20000705
CN 1359288	A	CN 2000-809916	20000705
HU 2002001454	A2	WO 2000-EP6367	20000705
		HU 2002-1454	20000705
JP 2003503442	W	WO 2000-EP6367	20000705
		JP 2001-507458	20000705
US 2003099694	A1 Cont of	WO 2000-EP6367	20000705
		US 2002-37480	20020104

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PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2000061557	A Based on	WO 2001001963
BR 2000012178	A Based on	WO 2001001963
EP 1189598	A1 Based on	WO 2001001963
CZ 2002000038	A3 Based on	WO 2001001963
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JP 2003503442 W Based on

WO 2001001963

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: WO 1999-EP4659 19990705

AN 2001-112499 [12] WPIX

CR 2001-091751 [10]

AB WO 200101963 A UPAB: 20030612

NOVELTY - A method for controlling the flux of penetrants across an adaptable semi-permeable porous barrier is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method for controlling the flux of penetrants across an adaptable semi-permeable membrane comprises suspending the penetrants in a polar liquid in the form of fluid droplets surrounded by a membrane-like coating comprising at least two kinds of amphiphilic substances with a tendency to aggregate, selecting a dose of the penetrants to control the flux of the penetrants across the barrier and applying the selected dose of the formulation onto the area of the barrier. The amphiphilic substances differ by a factor of at least 10 in solubility in the polar liquid and the homo-aggregates of the more soluble substance and hetero-aggregates have a preferred average diameter smaller than the diameter of the homo-aggregates of the less soluble substance. The more soluble substance tends to solubilize the droplet and comprises up to 99% of the solubilizing concentration or saturating concentration in the unstabilized droplet. The presence of the more soluble substance lowers the average elastic energy of the coating by at least 5 times preferably more than 10 times the average elastic energy of red blood cells or of phospholipid bilayers with fluid aliphatic chains. The penetrants are able to transport agents through the pores of the barrier or enable agent permeation through the pores after the penetrants have entered the pores.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

(i) a kit containing the formulation;

(ii) a patch containing the formulation; and

(iii) a method of administering an agent to a mammalian body or plant comprising the novel method.

USE - The method is useful for administering an agent to a mammalian body or a plant, for generating an immune response by vaccinating the mammal and for treating inflammatory disease, dermatosis, kidney or liver failure, adrenal insufficiency, aspiration syndrome, Behcet syndrome, bites and stings, blood disorders (cold-hemagglutinin disease), hemolytic anaemia, hypereosinophilic, hypoplastic anaemia, macroglobulinaemia and thrombocytopenic purpura), bone disorders, cerebral oedema, Cogan's syndrome, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, connective tissue disorders (lichen, lupus erythematosus, polymyalgia rheumatica, polymyositis and dermatomyositis), epilepsy, eye disorders (cataracts), Graves' ophthalmopathy, hemangioma, herpes infections, neuropathies, retinal vasculitis, scleritis, gastro-intestinal disorders (inflammatory bowel disease, nausea and oesophageal damage), hypercalcaemia, infections, Kawasaki disease, myasthenia gravis, pain syndromes, polyneuropathies, pancreatitis, respiratory disorders (asthma), rheumatoid disease, osteoarthritis, rhinitis, sarcoidosis, skin diseases, alopecia, eczema, erythema multiforme, lichen, pemphigus and pemphigoid, psoriasis, pyoderma gangrenosum, urticaria and thyroid and vascular disorders.

ADVANTAGE - Increasing the applied dose above a threshold level affects both the drug/penetrant distribution and also determines the rate of penetrant transport across the barrier.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-231246 [29] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-070371

TITLE: Physiologically active peptide sustained release

**collagen** compact for regenerating portions of living tissue, contains physiologically active peptide in insoluble **collagen** material.

DERWENT CLASS: B07 D16  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SHIM-I) SHIMIZU Y; (TAPI-N) TAPIKKU KK  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
JP 2001316282	A	20011113	(200229)*		9

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
JP 2001316282	A	JP 2000-138332	20000511

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 2000-138332 20000511

AN 2002-231246 [29] WPIX

AB JP2001316282 A UPAB: 20020508

NOVELTY - A physiologically active peptide sustained release **collagen** compact (PSRCC) contains physiologically active peptide in an insoluble **collagen** material.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for preparation of PSRCC which involves contacting a cross-linked **collagen** compact prepared from **atherocollagen** (sic) (pro-**collagen**) as raw material, or cross-linked **collagen** gel, with an aqueous solution containing physiologically active peptide.

ACTIVITY - Vulnerary.

No supporting data available.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - As physiologically active peptide sustained release **collagen** compact, for supplying physiologically active peptide to regeneration portion of living tissue.

ADVANTAGE - The **collagen** compact enables efficient and sustained release of physiologically active peptide, which is improved for prolonged period. The peptide in the **collagen** compact does not require any caution during formulating, as the releasing rate of peptide is low and controlled by the cross-linking of the **collagen**. Hence, sustained release of the peptide even in low dosages for required activity is efficiently attained. The **collagen** enables controlled in vivo releasing rate of the peptide with respect to the extension of the retentivity inside the body, when compared to conventional sustained release formulation. Hence, the release of peptide is provided in desired period and desired amount to the regeneration portion of the living tissue. The **collagen** does not affect the tissue regeneration. The peptide in the **collagen** compact is not decomposed in vivo, and hence the activity of peptide is efficiently maintained. The peptide in **collagen** compact efficiently reduces side effect to the target portions. The method enables efficient manufacture of physiologically active peptide sustained release **collagen** compact.

125I-labeled transdermal growth factor- beta (TGF- beta )1 impregnated **collagen sponge** was embedded subcutaneously to back portion of 6 week-old ddy:Std female mouse (test). Aqueous solution of 125I-labeled TGF- beta 1 was subcutaneously administered to mouse (control). The test and control mice were killed and

tissue fluid from the back portion skin of the mice, was collected, and radiation activity was respectively measured. The results showed that the radiation activity of TGF- beta 1 impregnated and embedded to collagen sponge had in vivo sustained release of the peptide for prolonged period, when compared with the control group in which the radiation activity of TGF- beta 1 was absent within 1 day of administration in the administered portion.  
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L110 ANSWER 16 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-612648 [71] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-183193  
 TITLE: Chitosan condensation product with bisulfite addition compound used for pharmaceutical excipients, transdermal controlled drug release patches, forms a stable anionic polyelectrolyte solution in water at neutral pH.  
 DERWENT CLASS: A11 A96 B07 C03 D13 D15 D21 D22 F01  
 INVENTOR(S): ROBERTS, G A F  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (BTGI-N) BTG INT LTD; (ROBE-I) ROBERTS G A F  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 95  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
GB 2358637	A	20010801	(200171)*		17
WO 2001055220	A1	20010802	(200171)	EN	
RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW W: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW					
AU 2001030333	A	20010807	(200174)		
EP 1250359	A1	20021023	(200277)	EN	
R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR					
US 2003055211	A1	20030320	(200323)		
JP 2003523459	W	20030805	(200353)		30

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
GB 2358637	A	GB 2000-1734	20000127
WO 2001055220	A1	WO 2001-GB289	20010125
AU 2001030333	A	AU 2001-30333	20010125
EP 1250359	A1	EP 2001-902472	20010125
		WO 2001-GB289	20010125
US 2003055211	A1	WO 2001-GB289	20010125
		US 2002-169145	20020627
JP 2003523459	W	JP 2001-561067	20010125
		WO 2001-GB289	20010125

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PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2001030333	A Based on	WO 2001055220
EP 1250359	A1 Based on	WO 2001055220
JP 2003523459	W Based on	WO 2001055220

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: GB 2000-1734 20000127

AN 2001-612648 [71] WPIX

AB GB 2358637 A UPAB: 20011203

NOVELTY - A condensation product of chitosan and bisulfite addition compound forms a stable anionic polyelectrolyte solution in water at neutral pH.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A condensation product of chitosan and bisulfite addition compound (HOCRR'SO<sub>3</sub>A) forms a stable anionic polyelectrolyte solution in water at neutral pH.

R, R' = hydrogen, optionally branched, optionally substituted (un)saturated 1-10C hydrocarbon or optionally substituted alicyclic, aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring or R, R' together represent optionally substituted alicyclic or heterocyclic ring;

A = alkali metal or ammonium ion.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (i) Polymer comprising monomer units of formula K, L, M and N in the proportions k, l, m and n respectively. The proportions k, l, m and n satisfy the relation:  $((m+2) \text{ multiply } n) / (k+l+m+n)$  multiply 100% at least 10%; (ii) Aqueous solution of the condensation product; (iii) Aqueous solution of the polymer; (iv) Film, fiber, powder, **sponge, foam** or **gel** prepared from the aqueous solution of the condensation product of polymer; (v) Chitosan regenerated from condensation product by treatment with acid or alkali; (vi) Chitosan regenerated from polymer by treatment with acid or alkali; (vii) Preparation of condensation product which involves slurrying chitosan with solution of bisulfite addition compound; (viii) Preparation of polymer blend which involves blending the aqueous solution of the polymer with alginate in the weight ratio of 5:1-1:5 and treating the polymer blend with an acid or alkali to regenerate chitosan or its salt; (ix) Novel method for extraction of chitosan from chitin/calcium carbonate mixture, which involves deacetylating chitin/calcium carbonate mixture with solution containing bisulfite addition compound or precursor of the addition compound, removing undissolved solids from the solution and treating it with acid or alkali to regenerate and precipitate chitosan followed by collecting the resultant precipitate and **drying**; (x) Preparation of condensation product from chitin/calcium carbonate mixture which involves deacetylating chitin/calcium carbonate mixture with solution containing bisulfite addition compound or precursor of the addition compound, removing undissolved solids from the solution, admixing the solution with water miscible organic solvent followed by collecting the precipitate and **drying**.

USE - The chitosan product is used for wound and burn dressings, pharmaceutical excipients, transdermal controlled release drug patches, sutures, coatings, adjuvants for calcium phosphate bone cements, scaffold materials for tissue engineering applications, medical device materials, coatings for conventional medical devices, surgical adhesion barriers, periodontal disease treatment and sealing of arterial puncture sites after catheterization. The chitosan products are also used in food and beverage industry as preservatives, stabilizers and hydration control coatings. The products are also used in cosmetics and toiletries, as seed treatment agent in agriculture, as pesticide in water treatment for heavy metal ion extraction and as membrane for use in separation process.

ADVANTAGE - The chitosan product forms stable anionic solutions in water. The solubility of condensation product enables the novel extraction of chitosan from chitin/calcium carbonate mixture. The films and fibers produced from polymer solution have greater mechanical strength, flexibility and optical clarity.

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L110 ANSWER 17 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:861927 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:145457

TITLE: Use of **collagen sponge**incorporating transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1 to  
promote bone repair in skull defects in rabbitsAUTHOR(S): Ueda, Hiroki; Hong, Liu; Yamamoto, Masaya; Shigeno,  
Keiji; Inoue, Masatoshi; Toba, Toshinari; Yoshitani,  
Makoto; Nakamura, Tatsuo; Tabata, Yasuhiko; Shimizu,  
YasuhikoCORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences, Kyoto  
University, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8507, JapanSOURCE: Biomaterials (2001), Volume Date 2002,  
23(4), 1003-1010

CODEN: BIMADU; ISSN: 0142-9612

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The objective of this study was to evaluate the potential of **collagen sponge** incorporating transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1 (TGF- $\beta$ 1) to enhance bone repair. The **collagen sponge** was prepared by freeze-drying aqueous foamed **collagen** solution. Thermal crosslinking was performed in a vacuum at 140° for periods ranging from 1 to 48 h to prepare a number of fine **collagen sponges**. When **collagen sponges** incorporating 125I-labeled TGF- $\beta$ 1 were placed in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) solution at 37°, a small amount of TGF- $\beta$ 1 was released for the first hour, but no further release was observed thereafter, irrespectively of the amount of crosslinking time the **sponges** had received. **Collagen sponges** incorporating 125I-labeled TGF- $\beta$ 1 or simply labeled with 125I were implanted into the skin on the backs of mice. The radioactivity of the 125I-labeled TGF- $\beta$ 1 in the **collagen sponges** decreased with time; the amount of TGF- $\beta$ 1 remaining dependent on the crosslinking time. The in vivo retention of TGF- $\beta$ 1 was longer in those **sponges** that had been subjected to longer crosslinking times. The in vivo release profile of the TGF- $\beta$ 1 was matched with the degradation profile of the **sponges**. A SEM observation revealed no differences in structure among **sponges** subjected to different crosslinking times. The TGF- $\beta$ 1 immobilized in the **sponges** was probably released in vivo as a result of the **sponge** biodegradation, because TGF- $\beta$ 1 release did not occur in in vitro conditions in which **sponges** did not degrade. We applied **collagen sponges** incorporating 0.1  $\mu$ g TGF- $\beta$ 1 to skull defects in rabbits in stress-unloaded bone situations. Six weeks later, the skull defects were covered by newly formed bone, in marked contrast to the results obtained with a TGF- $\beta$ 1-free empty **collagen sponge** and 0.1  $\mu$ g of free TGF- $\beta$ 1. Thus, the **collagen sponges** were able to release biologically active TGF- $\beta$ 1 and were a promising material for bone repair.

CC 63-7 (Pharmaceuticals)

ST **collagen sponge** transforming growth factor bone  
repair; skull defect bone **collagen** transforming growth factorIT Bone  
Skull(collagen sponge incorporating transforming growth  
factor- $\beta$ 1 to promote bone repair in skull defects)IT **Collagens, biological studies**RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(collagen sponge incorporating transforming growth

factor- $\beta$ 1 to promote bone repair in skull defects)

IT Medical goods  
(**sponges**; **collagen sponge** incorporating transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1 to promote bone repair in skull defects)

IT Crosslinking  
(thermal; **collagen sponge** incorporating transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1 to promote bone repair in skull defects)

IT Transforming growth factors  
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
( $\beta$ 1-; **collagen sponge** incorporating transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1 to promote bone repair in skull defects)

REFERENCE COUNT: 23 THERE ARE 23 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L110 ANSWER 18 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001507762 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11556744

TITLE: A trial to **prepare** biodegradable collagen-hydroxyapatite composites for bone repair.

AUTHOR: John A; Hong L; Ikada Y; Tabata Y

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences, Kyoto University, Japan.

SOURCE: Journal of biomaterials science. Polymer edition, (2001) 12 (6) 689-705.  
Journal code: 9007393. ISSN: 0920-5063.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200201

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010917  
Last Updated on STN: 20020201  
Entered Medline: 20020131

AB This paper is a trial to **prepare** collagen-hydroxyapatite composites in vitro by an alternate immersion method. Collagen **sponges** of different biodegradabilities were **prepared** through chemical cross-linking of Type I collagen with glutaraldehyde (GA) at concentrations of 0.2, 1.0, and 2.0 wt%. The **sponges** were immersed at 37 degrees C in Tris-HCl-buffered solution containing 200 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> (pH 7.4) for 2 h and then in an aqueous solution of 120 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (pH 9.3) for a 2 h further (one immersion cycle). The alternate immersion cycle was repeated for different times to obtain collagen-hydroxyapatite composites. The characterization of the resulting composites was performed by Fourier transform-infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR). X-ray diffraction (XRD), and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). The weight of composites increased with an increase in immersion cycles and the rate of increase became greater with higher GA cross-linking levels for collagen **sponge preparation**. The pH of the phosphate solution decreased with the immersion cycle, which suggests H<sup>+</sup> generation accompanied hydroxyapatite formation. Irrespective of the GA concentration and immersion cycle, every composite showed IR absorption bands attributable to phosphate and hydroxyl groups at 950-1100 or 550-650 and 3000-3500 cm<sup>-1</sup> and broad peaks specific to hydroxyapatite on the XRD charts. SEM study revealed small white clusters of hydroxyapatite interspersed uniformly on/in the collagen framework without any preferential orientation. The composite **prepared** from 0.2 wt% GA cross-linked collagen **sponge** which showed favourable



characteristics was applied to a rat skull defect to evaluate its osteoconductivity as well as biodegradability. The formation of new bone tissue was histologically observed at the defect 12 weeks after application in marked contrast to the collagen **sponge** alone. The composite degraded without any inflammation reaction. It is concluded that the collagen-hydroxyapatite composite **prepared** by the present method is a biodegradable biomaterial of osteoconductivity applicable to bone repair.

CT Check Tags: Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Animals

Biocompatible Materials

\*Bone Substitutes: CH, chemistry

\*Bone and Bones: CH, chemistry

Clinical Trials

\*Collagen: CH, chemistry

\*Durapatite: CH, chemistry

Microscopy, Electron, Scanning

Rats

Rats, Inbred F344

Spectroscopy, Fourier Transform Infrared

Temperature

X-Ray Diffraction

RN 1306-06-5 (Durapatite); 9007-34-5 (Collagen)

CN 0 (Biocompatible Materials); 0 (Bone Substitutes)

L110 ANSWER 19 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001326670 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11394401

TITLE: Hyaluronan supports recombinant human bone morphogenetic protein-2 induced bone reconstruction of advanced alveolar ridge defects in dogs. A pilot study.

AUTHOR: Hunt D R; Jovanovic S A; Wikesjo U M; Wozney J M; Bernard G W

CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Oral Biology & Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of California, Los Angeles 90095, USA.

SOURCE: Journal of periodontology, (2001 May) 72 (5) 651-8.

Journal code: 8000345. ISSN: 0022-3492.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200110

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20011029

Last Updated on STN: 20011029

Entered Medline: 20011025

AB BACKGROUND: Prosthetic-driven implant dentistry requires predictable procedures for alveolar ridge augmentation. The objective of this pilot study was to evaluate bone regeneration in mandibular, full-thickness, alveolar ridge, saddle-type defects following surgical implantation of recombinant human bone morphogenetic protein-2 (rhBMP-2) in a novel hyaluronan (HY) **sponge** carrier. This **sponge** was fabricated from auto-crosslinked HY. METHODS: Alveolar ridge defects (approximately 15 x 10 x 10 mm), 2 per jaw quadrant, were surgically **prepared** in each of 3 young adult American fox hounds. Four defects were immediately implanted with rhBMP-2/HY. Three defects were implanted with rhBMP-2 in an absorbable collagen **sponge** (ACS) carrier (positive control). The rhBMP-2 solution (1.5 ml at 0.2 mg/ml) was soak-loaded onto the HY and ACS **sponges**. Three defects were implanted with HY **sponges** soak-loaded with buffer without

rhBMP-2 (negative control), while 2 defects served as surgical controls. The animals were euthanized at 12 weeks postsurgery for histometric analysis. RESULTS: Clinically, alveolar ridge defects receiving rhBMP-2/ACS exhibited a slight supracrestal expansion, while defects receiving rhBMP-2/HY were filled to contour. In contrast, the HY and surgical controls exhibited ridge collapse. rhBMP-2/HY-treated defects exhibited a dense bone quality without radiolucent regions observed in defects treated with rhBMP-2/ACS. The histometric analysis showed 100% bone fill for the rhBMP-2/ACS defects and 94%, 58%, and 65% bone fill for the rhBMP-2/HY, HY, and surgical control defects, respectively. CONCLUSIONS: The conclusions are based on data from 2 of 3 animals in the study. In one animal, no response to rhBMP-2 was observed with either carrier, and the animal may have been a non-responder of unknown nature. With this limitation, the observations herein suggest that: 1) HY supports significant bone induction by rhBMP-2; 2) the rhBMP-2-induced bone assumes qualities of the immediate resident bone; 3) HY alone exhibits no apparent osteoconductive potential; and 4) HY appears to resorb within a 12-week healing interval in the absence or presence of rhBMP-2. Thus, HY appears to be a suitable candidate carrier for rhBMP-2.

CT Check Tags: Human

Absorbable Implants

\*Alveolar Bone Loss: DT, drug therapy

Alveolar Bone Loss: SU, surgery

Alveolar Process: PA, pathology

Alveolar Process: RA, radiography

Alveolar Ridge Augmentation

Animals

\*Bone Morphogenetic Proteins: TU, therapeutic use

\*Bone Regeneration: DE, drug effects

\*Bone Substitutes: TU, therapeutic use

Collagen: CH, chemistry

Collagen: TU, therapeutic use

Dogs

Drug Carriers

Hyaluronic Acid: CH, chemistry

\*Hyaluronic Acid: TU, therapeutic use

Osteogenesis: DE, drug effects

Pilot Projects

Recombinant Proteins

\*Transforming Growth Factor beta: TU, therapeutic use

RN 9004-61-9 (Hyaluronic Acid); 9007-34-5 (Collagen)

CN 0 (Bone Morphogenetic Proteins); 0 (Bone Substitutes); 0 (Drug Carriers);

0 (Recombinant Proteins); 0 (Transforming Growth Factor beta); 0 (bone morphogenetic protein 2)

L110 ANSWER 20 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002014856 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11410892

TITLE: Control of pore structure and size in freeze-dried collagen sponges.

AUTHOR: Schoof H; Apel J; Heschel I; Rau G

CORPORATE SOURCE: Helmholtz-Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the Aachen University of Technology (RWTH), Pauwelsstr. 20, D-52074 Aachen, Germany.

SOURCE: Journal of biomedical materials research, (2001) 58 (4) 352-7.

Journal code: 0112726. ISSN: 0021-9304.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

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AB Because of many suitable properties, collagen **sponges** are used as an acellular implant or a biomaterial in the field of tissue engineering. Generally, the inner three-dimensional structure of the **sponges** influences the behavior of cells. To investigate this influence, it is necessary to develop a process to produce **sponges** with a defined, adjustable, and homogeneous pore structure. Collagen **sponges** can be produced by freeze-drying of collagen suspensions. The pore structure of the freeze-dried **sponges** mirrors the ice-crystal morphology after freezing. In industrial production, the collagen suspensions are solidified under time- and space-dependent freezing conditions, resulting in an inhomogeneous pore structure. In this investigation, unidirectional solidification was applied during the freezing process to produce collagen **sponges** with a homogeneous pore structure. Using this technique the entire sample can be solidified under thermally constant freezing conditions. The ice-crystal morphology and size can be adjusted by varying the solute concentration in the collagen suspension. Collagen **sponges** with a very uniform and defined pore structure can be produced. Furthermore, the pore size can be adjusted between 20-40 microm. The thickness of the **sponges** prepared during this research was 10 mm.  
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CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 \*Biocompatible Materials: CH, chemistry  
 \*Collagen: CH, chemistry  
 Freeze Drying

RN 9007-34-5 (Collagen)  
 CN 0 (Biocompatible Materials)

L110 ANSWER 21 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001479224 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11523029  
 TITLE: Development of an artificial dermis **preparation** capable of silver sulfadiazine release.  
 AUTHOR: Kawai K; Suzuki S; Tabata Y; Taira T; Ikada Y; Nishimura Y  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Postgraduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, 54 Kawahara-cho Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8507, Japan..  
 kawai@kuhp.kyoto-u.ac.jp

SOURCE: Journal of biomedical materials research, (2001 Dec 5) 57 (3) 346-56.  
 Journal code: 0112726. ISSN: 0021-9304.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 200112  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010828  
 Last Updated on STN: 20020122  
 Entered Medline: 20011204

AB This article describes the antibacterial effects of an artificial dermis impregnated with silver sulfadiazine (Ag-SD) in vitro as well as in vivo. In the in vitro test, silver release from the artificial dermis impregnated with Ag-SD, by immersion in collagenase solution was controlled by the degradation of the collagen **sponge**. The artificial dermis impregnated with 3% or higher doses of Ag-SD completely

suppressed the growth of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Ps.) or *Staphylococcus aureus* (St.). The cytotoxicity test revealed that impregnation of 5% or higher doses of Ag-SD suppressed the growth of fibroblasts. However, when the artificial dermis impregnated with Ag-SD was implanted into full-thickness skin defects on the backs of guinea pigs, no tissue damage was histologically observed around the implanted site of the dermis. In the in vivo test, the artificial dermis impregnated with 10% Ag-SD, which was grafted on experimentally contaminated wounds in the backs of guinea pigs, macroscopically suppressed degradation of the collagen **sponge**, and significantly reduced the growth of both Ps. and St., compared with artificial dermis without Ag-SD. We conclude that collagen **sponge** impregnated with Ag-SD is a promising artificial dermis applicable to treat contaminated wounds.

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CT Check Tags: Human

Animals

\*Anti-Infective Agents, Local: AD, administration & dosage

Anti-Infective Agents, Local: CH, chemistry

Anti-Infective Agents, Local: PD, pharmacology

Bacteria: DE, drug effects

Cell Survival: DE, drug effects

**Collagen: CH, chemistry**

Collagenases: CH, chemistry

Fibroblasts: DE, drug effects

Guinea Pigs

Microscopy, Electron, Scanning

Silver: CH, chemistry

\*Silver Sulfadiazine: AD, administration & dosage

Silver Sulfadiazine: CH, chemistry

Silver Sulfadiazine: PD, pharmacology

\*Skin, Artificial

RN 22199-08-2 (Silver Sulfadiazine); 7440-22-4 (Silver); 9007-34-5 (Collagen)

CN 0 (Anti-Infective Agents, Local); EC 3.4.24.- (Collagenases)

L110 ANSWER 22 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002015618 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11416843

TITLE: Poly(DL-lactic-co-glycolic acid) **sponge** hybridized with collagen **microsponges** and deposited apatite particulates.

AUTHOR: Chen G; Ushida T; Tateishi T

CORPORATE SOURCE: Tissue Engineering Research Center, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Central 4, 1-1-1 Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8562, Japan..  
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SOURCE: Journal of biomedical materials research, (2001 Oct) 57 (1) 8-14.

Journal code: 0112726. ISSN: 0021-9304.

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AB A novel three-dimensional porous scaffold has been developed for bone tissue engineering by hybridizing synthetic poly(DL-lactic-co-glycolic acid) (PLGA), naturally derived collagen, and inorganic apatite. First, a

porous PLGA sponge was prepared. Then, collagen microsponges were formed in the pores of the PLGA sponge. Finally, apatite particulates were deposited on the surfaces of the collagen microsponges in the pores of PLGA sponge. The PLGA-collagen sponge served as a template for apatite deposition, and the deposition was accomplished by alternate immersion of PLGA-collagen sponge in  $\text{CaCl}_2$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  aqueous solutions and centrifugation. The deposited particulates were small and scarce after one cycle of alternate immersion. Their number and size increased with the number of alternate immersion cycles. The surfaces of collagen microsponges were completely covered with apatite after three cycles of alternate immersion. The porosity of the hybrid sponge decreased gradually as the number of alternate immersion increased. Energy-dispersive spectroscopy analysis and X-ray diffraction spectra showed that the calcium-to-phosphorus molar ratio of the deposited particulates and the level of crystallinity increased with the number of alternate immersion cycles, and became almost the same as that of hydroxyapatite after four cycles of alternate immersion. The deposition process was controllable. Use of the PLGA sponge as a mechanical skeleton facilitated formation of the PLGA-collagen-apatite hybrid sponge into desired shapes and collagen microsponges facilitated the uniform deposition of apatite particulates throughout the sponge. The PLGA-collagen-apatite hybrid sponge would serve as a useful three-dimensional porous scaffold for bone tissue engineering.

CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Apatites: CH, chemistry

\*Biocompatible Materials: CH, chemistry

\*Collagen: CH, chemistry

\*Lactic Acid: CH, chemistry

\*Polyglycolic Acid: CH, chemistry

\*Polymers: CH, chemistry

RN 26009-03-0 (Polyglycolic Acid); 50-21-5 (Lactic Acid); 9007-34-5 (Collagen)

CN 0 (Apatites); 0 (Biocompatible Materials); 0 (Polymers); 0 (polylactic acid-polyglycolic acid copolymer)

L110 ANSWER 23 OF 50 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:497470 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000497591

TITLE: Apparatus for preparing skin cell culture.

AUTHOR(S): Sugiyama, Akihito [Inventor, Reprint author]; Moriyama, Takeshi [Inventor]; Hamano, Kyoko [Inventor]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Kasugai, Japan

ASSIGNEE: Menicon Co., Ltd., Nagoya, Japan

PATENT INFORMATION: US 6057148 May 02, 2000

SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (May 2, 2000) Vol. 1234, No. 1. e-file. CODEN: OGPUPE7. ISSN: 0098-1133.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 15 Nov 2000

Last Updated on STN: 10 Jan 2002

AB A process for preparing a culture skin which comprises the following steps: a) a step in which a culture skin matrix comprising a collagen sponge, a collagen sheet or a collagen gel is prepared in a means having a projection to provide said matrix with a penetrating pore, b) a step in which a skin-derived cell is seeded and cultured on said matrix, and c) a step in

which the culture skin is provided with a penetrating pore by the means having the projection before said culture skin covers a skin defect, if necessary, the steps a) and b) are simultaneously carried out; a culture skin matrix and a culture skin obtained thereby. According to the present invention, a culture skin can be **prepared** wherein sufficient nutrition supply to epidermal cells and/or fibroblasts cultured and proliferated and discharge of exudate excessively pooled in the wound can be smoothly **performed**, while contraction is inhibited, by producing a penetrating pore in the culture skin before covering the wound with the culture skin with a means which requires no pretreatment in order to prevent the flow and loss of cells which are caused in seeding cells on a collagen matrix.

NCL 435284100

CC General biology - Miscellaneous 00532

IT Major Concepts

Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis);  
Equipment, Apparatus, Devices and Instrumentation; **Methods and Techniques**

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
skin

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals  
collagen

IT Methods & Equipment  
skin cell culture; skin cell culture **preparation**; skin cell culture **preparation** apparatus

L110 ANSWER 24 OF 50 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:430851 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000430851

TITLE: Skin culture and process for **preparing** the same.

AUTHOR(S): Sugiyama, Akihito [Inventor, Reprint author]; Moriyama, Takeshi [Inventor]; Hamano, Kyoko [Inventor]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Kasugai, Japan  
ASSIGNEE: Menicon Co., Ltd., Nagoya, Japan

PATENT INFORMATION: US 6043089 March 28, 2000

SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (Mar. 28, 2000) Vol. 1232, No. 4. e-file.  
CODEN: OGUPE7. ISSN: 0098-1133.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 11 Oct 2000

Last Updated on STN: 10 Jan 2002

AB A process for **preparing** a skin culture which comprises the following steps: a) a step in which a skin culture matrix comprising a **collagen sponge**, a **collagen** sheet or a collagen gel is **prepared** in a means having a projection to provide said matrix with a penetrating pore, b) a step in which a skin-derived cell is seeded and cultured on said matrix, and c) a step in which the skin culture is provided with a penetrating pore by the means having the projection before said skin culture covers a skin defect, if necessary, the steps a) and b) are simultaneously carried out; a skin culture matrix and a skin culture obtained thereby. According to the present invention, a skin culture can be **prepared** wherein sufficient nutrition supply to epidermal cells and/or fibroblasts cultured and proliferated and discharge of exudate excessively pooled in the wound can be smoothly **performed**, while contraction is inhibited, by producing a penetrating pore in the culture skin before covering the wound with the culture skin with a means which requires no pretreatment in order to prevent the flowing out and losing of cells which are caused in seeding

cells on a collagen matrix.

NCL 435371000

CC General biology - Miscellaneous 00532

IT Major Concepts

Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis);

**Methods and Techniques**

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

epidermal cell: integumentary system; skin: integumentary system

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

collagen

IT Methods & Equipment

skin culture: culture method

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STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:416428 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000416428

TITLE: Composite living skin equivalent.

AUTHOR(S): Eisenberg, Mark [Inventor, Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dover Heights, Australia

ASSIGNEE: Ortec International, Inc., New York, NY, USA

PATENT INFORMATION: US 6039760 March 21, 2000

SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office Patents, (Mar. 21, 2000) Vol. 1232, No. 3. e-file.  
CODEN: OGUPE7. ISSN: 0098-1133.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 4 Oct 2000

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AB Skin equivalents and processes for **preparing** them are described.

The living skin equivalent comprises a layer of cultured keratinocyte cells, a layer of high purity, non-porous collagen and a dermal layer of cultured fibroblast cells in a porous, cross-linked **collagen sponge**. Processes are described for producing the skin equivalent with descriptions on how to obtain and treat skin precursor materials to yield suitable fibroblasts and keratinocytes. The collagen layers, the physical **forms** thereof, and treatments thereof are also described. Preferably, the non-porous, highly-purified collagen is selected from Type 1, Type 3, or mixtures of Type 1 and Type 3 collagen. The collagen is purified ideally by treatment with pepsin, to remove antigenic substances. The **collagen sponge** used can be any suitable **form** of **collagen sponge** which will support fibroblast growth. The keratinocytes used in the invention are preferably **prepared** by the "drop" method spotted evenly on culture media and incubated to coalescence.

NCL 623015000

CC General biology - Miscellaneous 00532

IT Major Concepts

Biomedical Engineering (Allied Medical Sciences); Equipment, Apparatus, Devices and Instrumentation; Dermatology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); **Methods and Techniques**

IT Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

skin

IT Methods & Equipment

living skin equivalent; production of living skin equivalent

L110 ANSWER 26 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:123952 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:298656

TITLE: Influence of the acid type on the physical and drug

release properties of chitosan-gelatin **sponges**  
 AUTHOR(S): Leffler, C. C.; Muller, B. W.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics of  
 Christian Albrecht University, Kiel, D-24117, Germany  
 SOURCE: International Journal of Pharmaceutics (2000  
 ), 194(2), 229-237  
 CODEN: IJPHDE; ISSN: 0378-5173  
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The influence of acid type used to dissolve chitosan on the resulting  
**sponge** phys. properties, and their consequent effect on the drug  
 release were investigated. Chitosan was dissolved in different acid  
 solns. and chitosan-gelatin **sponges** were produced by frothing up  
 the polymer solution and then freeze-drying the foam.  
 Prednisolone was used as a model drug. Using tartaric or citric acid  
 resulted in instable, soft, elastic and disintegrating **sponges**  
 with fast drug release. Elastic but harder **sponges** from stable  
**foams** were obtained when hydrochloric or lactic acid were used.  
 The use of acetic or formic acid enabled the production of stable  
**foams**, soft and elastic **sponges** and a slow drug release.  
 The rate of drug release was decreased by crosslinking the polymers with  
 glutaraldehyde, but only if acetic, formic or acetic acid were used.  
 Therefore, it is possible to manipulate the mech. properties and the drug  
 release rate by using different acids to dissolve chitosan.

CC 63-5 (Pharmaceuticals)  
 ST drug release chitosan gelatin **sponge** acid  
 IT Dissolution rate  
 (acid type effect on phys. and drug release properties of  
 chitosan-gelatin **sponges**)

IT Acids, properties  
 RL: PRP (Properties)  
 (acid type effect on phys. and drug release properties of  
 chitosan-gelatin **sponges**)

IT **Gelatins, biological studies**  
 RL: PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES  
 (Uses)  
 (acid type effect on phys. and drug release properties of  
 chitosan-gelatin **sponges**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
 Medical goods  
 (**sponges**; acid type effect on phys. and drug release  
 properties of chitosan-gelatin **sponges**)

IT 50-21-5, Lactic acid, properties 64-18-6, Formic acid, properties  
 64-19-7, Acetic acid, properties 77-92-9, Citric acid, properties  
 87-69-4, Tartaric acid, properties 7647-01-0, Hydrochloric acid,  
 properties  
 RL: PRP (Properties)  
 (acid type effect on phys. and drug release properties of  
 chitosan-gelatin **sponges**)

IT 50-24-8, Prednisolone 9012-76-4, Chitosan  
 RL: PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES  
 (Uses)  
 (acid type effect on phys. and drug release properties of  
 chitosan-gelatin **sponges**)

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L110 ANSWER 27 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000165446 MEDLINE



DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10699712  
 TITLE: Microencapsulation of peptides and proteins.  
 AUTHOR: Hildebrand G E; Tack J W  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Schering AG, Pharmaceutical Development, D-13342, Berlin, Germany.  
 SOURCE: International journal of pharmaceutics, (2000 Mar 10) 196 (2) 173-6.  
 Journal code: 7804127. ISSN: 0378-5173.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 200005  
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AB Microcapsules were prepared by using a double-emulsion technique. A new production method called 'induced phase separation method' was applied to encapsulate peptides and proteins. To find the optimal adjuvants a matrix was set up combining the appropriate organic solvents and the suitable surfactants. The polymer was chosen with regard to the required release period. The aqueous drug solution was intensively mixed with the organic polymer solution. An aqueous surfactant solution was slowly added to the O/W emulsion. The obtained W/O/W emulsion is stirred under partial vacuum conditions until the organic solvent was removed. After removing the solvent from the W/O/W emulsion the microcapsules were washed and lyophilized. The morphology of the microparticles (spheres, sponges, capsules, surplus polymer) was checked by microscopy, particle size distributions were measured by laser diffraction.

CT Capsules

\*Drug Compounding: MT, methods  
 Emulsions: CH, chemistry  
 Particle Size  
 \*Peptides: CH, chemistry  
 \*Proteins: CH, chemistry  
 Surface-Active Agents: CH, chemistry  
 Suspensions: CH, chemistry  
 Viscosity

CN 0 (Capsules); 0 (Emulsions); 0 (Peptides); 0 (Proteins); 0 (Surface-Active Agents); 0 (Suspensions)

L110 ANSWER 28 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:87479 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:98167  
 TITLE: Agent for producing a long-lasting saturation effect  
 INVENTOR(S): Beisel, Guenther  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Germany  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 23 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: German  
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AB An orally administered agent, containing material which is insol. or poorly soluble in water and gastrointestinal fluids, has the shape of a spongy formed body composed of an elastic material which can be deformed by mastication and deglutition, reduced in form and compressed, so that it can pass through the esophagus. This body can be decompressed, once it has left the esophagus, by drinking liqs. and gastrointestinal fluids, thereby increasing its volume in the stomach to produce an effect of physiol. saturation during its time in the stomach. This causes delayed release of integrated active substances and constituents. The formed body is then eliminated via the intestine after several hours in the stomach in an unabsorbed or poorly absorbable state.

IC ICM A61K009-00

CC 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)

ST oral drug delivery compressed **sponge**; **foam** compressed

oral drug delivery

IT Drug delivery systems

(delayed release, **foams**, oral; oral dosage form for producing a long-lasting saturation effect)

IT Biopolymers

**Collagens, biological studies**

Proteins, general, biological studies

Synthetic fibers

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(**foams**; oral dosage form for producing a long-lasting saturation effect)

IT Compression

Elastic materials

Flavoring materials

Freeze **drying**

Imbibition

Nutrients

Viscose

(oral dosage form for producing a long-lasting saturation effect)

IT Plastic **foams**

Polymers, biological studies

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(oral dosage form for producing a long-lasting saturation effect)

IT Drug delivery systems

(oral, **foams**; oral dosage form for producing a long-lasting saturation effect)

REFERENCE COUNT: 8

THERE ARE 8 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L110 ANSWER 29 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998174433 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9513248

TITLE: Release of antibiotics from collagen dressing.

AUTHOR: Grzybowski J; Antos-Bielska M; Oldak E; Trafny E A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology, Military Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Warsaw, Poland.

SOURCE: Polimery w medycynie, (1997) 27 (3-4) 3-9.

Journal code: 7509477. ISSN: 0370-0747.

PUB. COUNTRY: Poland

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19980507

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AB Our new collagen dressing has been developed recently. Three types (A, B, and C) of the dressing were **prepared** in this study. Each type contained bacitracin, neomycin or colistin. The antibiotic was input into: i. collagen **sponge** (CS)--type A, ii. layer of limited hydrophobicity (LLH)--type B, and iii. into both CS and LLH layers--type C. The final concentration of the antibiotic that resulted from the loading level was 2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> for the dressings of type A and B and 4 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> for the dressing of type C. The antibiotics were then extracted from the pieces of dressings for two days through dialysis membrane. Susceptibility of 54 bacterial strains (*S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa*, and *Acinetobacter*) isolated from burn wounds were tested to the three antibiotics used for **preparation** of the dressings. The results of the study evidenced that efficiency of released of antibiotics into the extracts depended on the kind of antibiotic and on the type of dressing. The concentration of the antibiotics proved to be much higher than MIC<sub>90</sub> values of the bacterial isolates tested in respect to their susceptibility. The dressing containing mixture of the three antibiotics in two layers--CS and LLH is now considered as potentially effective for care of infected wounds. It may be useful for the treatment of infected wounds or for profilaxis of contaminated wounds, ensuring: i. sufficient antimicrobial activity in wound, and ii. optimal wound environment for the presence of collagenic biomaterial on the damaged tissue.

CT Check Tags: Human

Acinetobacter: DE, drug effects

\*Anti-Bacterial Agents: AD, administration &amp; dosage

Anti-Bacterial Agents: CH, chemistry

\*Bacitracin: AD, administration &amp; dosage

Bacitracin: CH, chemistry

\*Biological Dressings

Burns: DT, drug therapy

Burns: MI, microbiology

\*Colistin: AD, administration &amp; dosage

Colistin: CH, chemistry

\*Collagen: CH, chemistry

Dosage Forms

Drug Resistance, Microbial

Microbial Sensitivity Tests

\*Neomycin: AD, administration &amp; dosage

Neomycin: CH, chemistry

Pseudomonas aeruginosa: DE, drug effects

Staphylococcus aureus: DE, drug effects

RN 1066-17-7 (Colistin); 1404-04-2 (Neomycin); 1405-87-4 (Bacitracin);  
9007-34-5 (Collagen)

CN 0 (Anti-Bacterial Agents); 0 (Dosage Forms)

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STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:182130 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199698738259

TITLE: Confocal laser-scanning microscopy for determining the  
**structure** of and keratinocyte infiltration through  
**collagen sponges**.

AUTHOR(S): Hanthamrongwit, M.; Wilkinson, R.; Osborne, C.; Reid, W.  
H.; Grant, M. H. [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Bioeng. Unit, Univ. Strathclyde, Wolfson Cent., 106  
Rottenrow, Glasgow G4 ONW, UK

SOURCE: Journal of Biomedical Materials Research, (1996) Vol. 30,  
No. 3, pp. 331-339.  
CODEN: JBMRBG. ISSN: 0021-9304.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 29 Apr 1996

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AB The development of artificial skin substitutes based on cultured cells and biomaterials such as collagen requires an understanding of cellular interactions with the substrate. In this study, human keratinocytes were cultured on the surface of **collagen sponges**, and confocal laser-scanning microscopy (CLSM) was used to assess both the **microstructure** of the sponge, and the cell morphology and distribution throughout the sponge. It was found that the pore size increased with increasing depth into the sponge. Both pore size and fiber thickness increased during incubation for up to 10 days at 37 degree C in culture medium in the absence of cells. This latter effect was not observed when the sponges were incubated in distilled water. Keratinocytes penetrated into the sponge even after only 3 days in culture. By 10 days in culture, the cells had penetrated to the maximum depth that could be examined (120 mu-m from the sponge surface). In the presence of cells, the inner **structure** of the **collagen sponge** had altered after 10 days in culture, with the collagen fibers becoming thicker, and pore geometry less regular. The mechanism responsible for this is unknown at present. Although the presence of the keratinocytes increases distortion of the sponge **structure**, factors from the medium itself also contribute to this effect. CLSM is a powerful tool for assessing cellular interactions with bioimplants, providing both qualitative and quantitative **information**. It offers many advantages over scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and histological techniques. CLSM minimizes the time-consuming, extensive **preparation** of samples required with the latter two methods, and allows noninvasive serial optical sectioning of intact samples.

CC Microscopy - Electron microscopy 01058

Cytology - Human 02508

Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064

Biophysics - Bioengineering 10511

Anatomy and Histology - Microscopic and ultramicroscopic anatomy 11108

Integumentary system - Physiology and biochemistry 18504

IT Major Concepts

Cell Biology; Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis); **Methods and Techniques**; Morphology

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

ARTIFICIAL SKIN SUBSTITUTE; CELL MORPHOLOGY; PROSTHETIC

ORGN Classifier

Hominidae 86215

Super Taxa

Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
 Organism Name  
 human  
 Taxa Notes  
 Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates, Vertebrates

L110 ANSWER 31 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 96205603 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8624392  
 TITLE: Effect of basic fibroblast growth factor on cartilage  
 regeneration in chondrocyte-seeded collagen **sponge**  
 scaffold.  
 AUTHOR: Fujisato T; Sajiki T; Liu Q; Ikada Y  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Research Center for Biomedical Engineering, Kyoto  
 University, Japan.  
 SOURCE: Biomaterials, (1996 Jan) 17 (2) 155-62.  
 Journal code: 8100316. ISSN: 0142-9612.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 199606  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19960708  
 Last Updated on STN: 19980206  
 Entered Medline: 19960627

AB A chondrocyte-collagen composite was **prepared** in an attempt to  
 regenerate cartilage by its subcutaneous implantation in nude mouse. When  
 the composite was impregnated with basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF)  
 prior to implantation, regeneration of the cartilage tissue was remarkably  
 accelerated. Histological staining of the implanted composites with  
 Safranin O-fast green revealed that the cells incorporated in the  
 composites exhibited their phenotype and formed a new matured cartilage.  
 A thin layer of fibrous capsule was observed surrounding the implanted  
 composite and the inflammatory response of the host to the implant was  
 mild. Specific proteoglycans were accumulated in the composite even 1  
 week after implantation. At 2 weeks after implantation, the chondrocytes  
 regenerated the cartilage tissue, although still immature, but at 4 weeks  
 almost all of the chondrocytes transferred to the mature stage.  
 Conversely, such mature cartilage tissue was not noticed up to 4 weeks  
 after implantation if the collagen scaffold was not impregnated with bFGF.  
 Moreover, the mature area was limited to only a small fraction of the  
 implanted composite, unless bFGF was incorporated in it.

CT Animals  
 \*Cartilage, Articular: DE, drug effects  
 Cartilage, Articular: PH, physiology  
 Cell Count: DE, drug effects  
 Cell Division: DE, drug effects  
 Cell Transplantation  
 Cells, Cultured  
 Collagen: CH, chemistry  
 \*Collagen: ME, metabolism  
 Dyes: CH, chemistry  
 \*Fibroblast Growth Factor 2: PD, pharmacology  
 Injections, Subcutaneous  
 Mice  
 Mice, Nude  
 Phenazines: CH, chemistry  
 Phenotype  
 Prostheses and Implants: ST, standards  
 Proteoglycans: ME, metabolism

Rats

\*Regeneration: DE, drug effects

Staining and Labeling

RN 103107-01-3 (Fibroblast Growth Factor 2); 477-73-6 (safranine T);

9007-34-5 (Collagen)

CN 0 (Dyes); 0 (Phenazines); 0 (Proteoglycans)

L110 ANSWER 32 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96114672 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7492722

TITLE: Blends of synthetic and natural polymers as drug delivery systems for growth hormone.

AUTHOR: Cascone M G; Sim B; Downes S

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pisa, Italy.

SOURCE: Biomaterials, (1995 May) 16 (7) 569-74.

Journal code: 8100316. ISSN: 0142-9612.

PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 199601

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19960217

Last Updated on STN: 19960217

Entered Medline: 19960111

AB In order to overcome the biological deficiencies of synthetic polymers and to enhance the mechanical characteristics of natural polymers, two synthetic polymers, poly(vinyl alcohol) (PVA) and poly(acrylic acid) (PAA) were blended, in different ratios, with two biological polymers, collagen (C) and hyaluronic acid (HA). These blends were used to **prepare** films, **sponges** and hydrogels which were loaded with growth hormone (GH) to investigate their potential use as drug delivery systems. The GH release was monitored in vitro using a specific enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay. The results show that GH can be released from HA/PAA **sponges** and from HA/PVA and C/PVA hydrogels. The initial GH concentration used for sample loading affected the total quantity of GH released but not the pattern of release. The rate and quantity of GH released was significantly dependent on the HA or C content of the polymers.

CT Check Tags: Human

\*Acrylic Resins: CH, chemistry

Acrylic Resins: ME, metabolism

Animals

Biomechanics

Biopolymers

\*Collagen: CH, chemistry

Collagen: ME, metabolism

Delayed-Action Preparations

\*Drug Delivery Systems: ST, standards

Gels: CH, chemistry

\*Growth Hormone: AD, administration &amp; dosage

Growth Hormone: ME, metabolism

\*Hyaluronic Acid: CH, chemistry

Hyaluronic Acid: ME, metabolism

Microscopy, Electron, Scanning

\*Polyvinyl Alcohol: CH, chemistry

Polyvinyl Alcohol: ME, metabolism

Recombinant Proteins: ME, metabolism

Recombinant Proteins: PK, pharmacokinetics

RN 9002-72-6 (Growth Hormone); 9002-89-5 (Polyvinyl Alcohol); 9003-01-4

(carbopol 940); 9004-61-9 (Hyaluronic Acid); 9007-34-5 (Collagen)  
 CN 0 (Acrylic Resins); 0 (Biopolymers); 0 (Delayed-Action  
**Preparations**); 0 (Gels); 0 (Recombinant Proteins)

L110 ANSWER 33 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:283230 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 122:54683  
 TITLE: Edible **sponges** of hydrocolloids.  
 INVENTOR(S): Nussinovitch, Amos  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Rapaport, Erich, Israel; Yissum Research Development  
 Co.  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 17 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 9417137	A1	19940804	WO 1994-EP107	19940117 <--
W: AU, CA, US				
RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE				
IL 104441	A1	20010128	IL 1993-104441	19930119 <--
AU 9458840	A1	19940815	AU 1994-58840	19940117 <--
US 6589328	B1	20030708	US 1997-877804	19970618 <--
US 2003224022	A1	20031204	US 2003-371205	20030224 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
			IL 1993-104441	A 19930119 <--
			WO 1994-EP107	W 19940117 <--
			US 1995-491983	B2 19950718 <--
			US 1997-877804	A2 19970618 <--

AB The invention provides **sponges** (**foams**) produced from hydrocolloids by gel expansion. The **foams** have properties which can be varied, such as water absorption, biodegradability, pore size and structure. Edible products can be produced which may contain an edible plasticizer, a sugar or sugar substitute and possibly also a flavoring agent or taste enhancer. The novel **sponges** are produced by preparing a gel of a hydrocolloid, and either sealing it in a closed vessel with a liquid of similar composition, pressurizing the vessel and abruptly releasing the pressure, followed by freeze **drying**, or by incorporating in such a gel a suitable microorganism, such as a yeast and inducing fermentation in the presence of a nutrient medium, so that the CO<sub>2</sub> formed results in the expansion and **foam** formation, which is processed to the final product. The hydrocolloid is agar, carrageenan, gelatin, alginate, starch, pectin, gellan, kunjak mannan, and xanthan gum plus locust bean.

IC ICM C08L005-00

ICS A23L001-05; C08J009-00

CC 17-4 (Food and Feed Chemistry)

ST hydrocolloid **sponge** food

IT Ceratonia siliqua

Food

**Sponge**

(edible hydrocolloid **sponges**)

IT **Gelatins, biological studies**

RL: FFD (Food or feed use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(edible hydrocolloid **sponges**)

IT Colloids

(hydro-, edible hydrocolloid **sponges**)

IT 9000-07-1, Carrageenan 9000-69-5, Pectin 9005-25-8, Starch, biological

studies 9005-32-7, Alginic acid 9036-88-8, Mannan 11138-66-2,  
 Xanthan gum  
 RL: FFD (Food or feed use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (edible hydrocolloid **sponges**)

L110 ANSWER 34 OF 50 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on  
 STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:127948 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199497140948  
 TITLE: Confocal laser scanning microscopy (CLSM) for the study of  
**collagen sponge microstructure.**  
 AUTHOR(S): Hanthamrongwit, M.; Grant, M. H. [Reprint author];  
 Wilkinson, R.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Bioeng. Unit, Strathclyde Univ., 106 Rottenrow, Glasgow G1  
 ONW, UK  
 SOURCE: Journal of Biomedical Materials Research, (1994) Vol. 28,  
 No. 2, pp. 213-216.  
 CODEN: JBMRBG. ISSN: 0021-9304.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 24 Mar 1994  
 Last Updated on STN: 24 Mar 1994

AB This study uses confocal laser scanning microscopy (CLSM) to assess the  
**microstructure** of **collagen sponges** providing  
 an accurate quantification of porosity under conditions similar to those  
 experienced by cells growing on the sponges during culture. CLSM offers  
 several advantages over scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and  
 conventional optical microscopy for this kind of study, the most important  
 of which is probably the absence of artifacts associated with the  
 extensive **preparation** of samples required for the latter two  
 methods. When the "pan-side" surface of **collagen**  
**sponges** was studied, it was found that the pore sizes increased  
 with increasing depth into the sponge. **Collagen sponges**  
 frozen in a -70 degree C freezer had a more open **structure** than  
 ones frozen on the stage of a tissue dryer. These different pore sizes  
 are thought to reflect different freezing rates in the samples.

CC Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064  
 Biophysics - Bioengineering 10511  
 Anatomy and Histology - Regeneration and transplantation 11107  
 Pathology - Therapy 12512  
 Integumentary system - General and methods 18501

IT Major Concepts  
 Integumentary System (Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis);  
**Methods and Techniques**; Physiology

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 biotechnology industry; DERMAL COMPONENT; POROSITY; SKIN SUBSTITUTE

L110 ANSWER 35 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:519962 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 119:119962  
 TITLE: Manufacture of **collagen sponge**  
 INVENTOR(S): Takazawa, Hiroaki; Morita, Shinichiro  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Gunze Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:



PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 05043734	A2	19930223	JP 1991-208388	19910821 <--
JP 2997823	B2	20000111		
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 1991-208388	19910821 <--

AB In the manufacture of **collagen sponge** by freeze **drying** the **collagen** solution, a liposol. organic solvent is added to the solution to facilitate a homogeneous **foaming**. Preparing a 3 mg/mL **collagen** solution of pH 3, adding 0.5 g CHCl<sub>3</sub>, homogenizing at 6000 rpm for 1 min, cooling the solution to -42°, freeze **drying** at 0.01 mmHg, heating at 105°, coating 100 µm silicone on the **sponge**, and crosslinking with 0.2% glutaraldehyde/AcOH solution gave a **sponge** useful as artificial skin.

IC ICM C08J009-28  
ICS A61L027-00

ICI C08L089-00

CC 45-2 (Industrial Organic Chemicals, Leather, Fats, and Waxes)  
Section cross-reference(s): 63

ST **collagen sponge** manuf org solvent; artificial skin  
**collagen sponge** manuf; freeze **drying**  
**collagen sponge** manuf

IT Freeze **drying**  
(**collagen sponge** manufacture by, liposol. organic solvent for)

IT **Sponge**  
(**collagen**, manufacture of, by freeze **drying**, organic solvent for)

IT Solvents  
(in manufacture of **collagen sponge** by freeze **drying**)

IT **Collagens, miscellaneous**  
RL: MSC (Miscellaneous)  
(**sponge**, manufacture of, by freeze **drying**, organic solvent for)

IT Skin  
(artificial, **collagen sponge**, manufacture of)

IT 67-66-3, Chloroform, uses  
RL: USES (Uses)  
(solvents, for manufacture of **collagen sponge** by freeze **drying**)

L110 ANSWER 36 OF 50 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:450994 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199396095894  
TITLE: Collagen synthesis by fibroblasts cultured within a **collagen sponge**.  
AUTHOR(S): Berthod, Francois [Reprint author]; Hayek, Dany; Damour, Odile; Collombel, Christian  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Substituts Cutanes, Hopital Edouard Herriot, place d'Arsonval, F69437 Lyon, Cedex 03, France  
SOURCE: Biomaterials, (1993) Vol. 14, No. 10, pp. 749-754.  
CODEN: BIMADU. ISSN: 0142-9612.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 5 Oct 1993  
Last Updated on STN: 5 Oct 1993

AB We prepared a **collagen sponge** made of type I and III bovine collagen, glycosaminoglycans (GAG) and chitosan.

Fibroblasts grown within the **collagen sponge** express a sixfold increase of their collagen synthesis, compared with fibroblasts embedded in a collagen gel. Moreover, collagen synthesis is twice as high in the **collagen sponge** than in a monolayer culture.

The **collagen sponge** culture system promotes a dynamic model for us to **perform** studies on the regulations of collagen synthesis. Increased collagen production within the **collagen sponge** leads fibroblasts to reconstitute their own extracellular matrix, which should be more physiological than a bovine collagen gel.

CC Cytology - Human 02508  
 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064  
 Metabolism - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 13012  
 Bones, joints, fasciae, connective and adipose tissue - Physiology and biochemistry 18004  
 Tissue culture, apparatus, methods and media 32500

IT Major Concepts  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Cell Biology; Metabolism;  
**Methods and Techniques;** Skeletal System (Movement and Support)

ORGN Classifier  
 Hominidae 86215  
 Super Taxa  
 Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
 Organism Name  
 Hominidae  
 Taxa Notes  
 Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates, Vertebrates

ORGN Classifier  
 Muridae 86375  
 Super Taxa  
 Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
 Organism Name  
 rat  
 Taxa Notes  
 Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates, Nonhuman Mammals, Rodents, Vertebrates

L110 ANSWER 37 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 4  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 93132013 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8421002  
 TITLE: A new type of biomaterial for artificial skin:  
 dehydrothermally cross-linked composites of fibrillar and  
 denatured collagens.  
 AUTHOR: Koide M; Osaki K; Konishi J; Oyamada K; Katakura T;  
 Takahashi A; Yoshizato K  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: R & D Center, Terumo Co., Kanagawa, Japan.  
 SOURCE: Journal of biomedical materials research, (1993  
 Jan) 27 (1) 79-87.  
 Journal code: 0112726. ISSN: 0021-9304.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 199302  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19930226  
 Last Updated on STN: 19980206  
 Entered Medline: 19930217

AB A new type of biomaterial for artificial skin was developed as a form of **sponge** by combining fibrillar collagen (F-collagen) with gelatin. The **sponge** was physically and metabolically stabilized by introducing dehydrothermal cross links. To get the final product, various

conditions in the **preparation** of **sponges** were evaluated by in vitro cellular responses and in vivo tissue reactions. Fibroblasts placed on a **sponge** of gelatin attached themselves to it, migrated well into the **sponge**, and remained inside it for at least 7 days. However, **sponges** of gelatin showed structural instability for hydrolytic degradation by the cells. Most fibroblasts appeared not to penetrate into the interior of a **sponge** of F-collagen but to remain on its surface when fibroblasts were placed on the **sponge**, suggesting poor attraction of F-collagen toward cells. Implantation experiments of **sponges** of F-collagen revealed an intense infiltration of neutrophils into the **sponge**, indicating F-collagen as an inducer of the inflammatory reaction. These aggravating characters of F-collagen **sponges** were greatly improved by blending gelatin with F-collagen. The new type of collagen-based biomaterials developed in the present study is expected to become a useful matrix substance for artificial skin.

CT Check Tags: Female

Animals

\*Biological Dressings

\*Collagen

Collagen: CH, chemistry

Collagen: UL, ultrastructure

Collagenases: ME, metabolism

Desiccation

Fibroblasts: EN, enzymology

\*Gelatin

Heat

\*Prostheses and Implants

Protein Conformation

Rats

Rats, Inbred WKY

\*Surgical Sponges

RN 9000-70-8 (Gelatin); 9007-34-5 (Collagen)

CN 0 (atelocollagen); EC 3.4.24.- (Collagenases)

L110 ANSWER 38 OF 50 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 92281876 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1596476

TITLE: In vitro contraction rate of collagen in **sponge** -shape matrices.

AUTHOR: Cote M F; Sirois E; Doillon C J

CORPORATE SOURCE: Universite Laval and Hopital St-Francois d'Assise, Quebec, Canada.

SOURCE: Journal of biomaterials science. Polymer edition, (1992) 3 (4) 301-13.

Journal code: 9007393. ISSN: 0920-5063.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 199207

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19920717

Last Updated on STN: 19920717

Entered Medline: 19920708

AB Connective tissue substitute can be made of collagen **sponge** -shaped matrice which is reconstituted by freeze-drying a collagen dispersion. This procedure is then followed by a crosslinking treatment to decrease the in vivo biodegradation rate. In the present study, collagen dispersions made of collagen fibrils with a D-staggered pattern were submitted to the following treatments: (1) cyanamide or

glutaraldehyde was introduced during the dispersion step followed by the **manufacture of sponges**; (2) uncrosslinked **sponges** were exposed to formaldehyde vapor; or (3) uncrosslinked and crosslinked **sponges** were severely dehydrated. To characterize the in vitro contraction rate, the surface areas of **sponges** were sequentially recorded in relation to soaking time. Contraction did not significantly occur when **sponges** were chemically treated. However, collagen in **sponges** treated by either severe dehydration or by both cyanamide treatment and severe dehydration contracted. On the other hand, the different treatments of the collagen modified the distribution of the D-staggered pattern within fibrils. After glutaraldehyde treatment, the periodicity of collagen fibrils disappeared and large fibres were observed. These experiments show that the different treatments of the collagen can be useful for designing a contractile as well as a non-contractile biomaterial.

CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Absorption

Animals

Biodegradation

Cattle

\*Collagen: CH, chemistry

Collagen: DE, drug effects

Collagen: UL, ultrastructure

Cyanamide: PD, pharmacology

Desiccation

Freeze Drying

Gelatin: CH, chemistry

Glutaral: PD, pharmacology

Microscopy, Electron

Microscopy, Electron, Scanning

Time Factors

RN 111-30-8 (Glutaral); 420-04-2 (Cyanamide); 9000-70-8 (Gelatin); 9007-34-5 (Collagen)

L110 ANSWER 39 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990-258277 [34] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1990-200116  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C1990-111924  
 TITLE: Haemostatic adhesive tape.- having crosslinked  
**sponge of gelatin and/or**  
**collagen** adhered to adhesive tape.  
 DERWENT CLASS: A96 D22 G03 P32 P34  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (UBEI) UBE IND LTD  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
JP 02182259	A	19900716	(199034)*		

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
JP 02182259	A	JP 1989-518	19890106

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 1989-518 19890106  
 AN 1990-258277 [34] WPIX  
 AB JP 02182259 A UPAB: 19930928

The hemostatic adhesive tape has a crosslinked **sponge** of **gelatin** and/or collagen adhered to an adhesive tape. . The **sponge** is made by **foaming** a solution of **gelatin** and/or **collagen**, freezing/drying the **foamed** solution to obtain a **sponge**, and immersing in an organic solvent solution of a crosslinking agent to crosslink. The tape pref. has a water-absorbing polymer layer around the **sponge**. The **gelatin** concentration is pref. 1-50 weight%, more pref. 5-30 weight%. The **foaming** is done, e.g. by adding 0.1-30 weight% of surfactant and stirring at a rate of 3000-30000 rpm for 10-600 secs. Blowing of an inert gas, such as N<sub>2</sub>, is also available. The amount of a crosslinking agent added is pref. 0.0001-10.0 mol/g **gelatin**. Crosslinking agents include aldehydes, glycidyl ethers, isocyanates and so on.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The **sponge** has a higher deg. of crosslinking, preventing leaching out into the blood. The tape is suitable to stop bleeding from pierced parts or cut wounds on artificial dialysis, dripping, blood transfusion, and intravenous injection.

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L110 ANSWER 40 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990-167503 [22] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1990-130088  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C1990-073005  
 TITLE: New material for cleaning drain pipes - consists of **gelatin sponge** containing detergent..  
 DERWENT CLASS: A97 D25 E19 P43 Q42  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (UBEI) UBE IND LTD  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
JP 02107700	A	19900419	(199022)*		

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
JP 02107700	A	JP 1988-260677	19881018

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 1988-260677 19881018

AN 1990-167503 [22] WPIX

AB JP 02107700 A UPAB: 19930928

New material for drain pipes consists of **gelatin sponge** containing a detergent.

Pref. the **sponge** is formed, e.g., into a cylindrical shape. Ordinary **gelatin** is available. The **gelatin** is opt. cross-linked within such an extent that the water solubility will be retained. Available detergents include alkyl sulphates, alkyl sulphonates, alkyl aryl sulphonates, sulphsuccinic ester salts, higher amine halogen salts, halogenated alkyl pyridinium quat. ammonium salts, polyethylene glycol alkyl ethers polyethylene glycol fatty acid esters, sorbitan fatty acid esters, fatty acid monoglycerides, coconut oil fatty acid **collagen** peptides, and their mixts. The formation is done, e.g., by mixing an aqueous solution of **gelatin** with a detergent, preparing a **foamed** solution by stirring at a high speed and **foaming**, pouring into a cylindrical, spherica., conical, ellipsoidal, or cocoon-shaped form, and **drying** through freezing.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The material becomes a viscous solution by small amts.

of water, remaining on the inner surface of the pipes for long time and expediting a sufficient cleaning effect. It well cleans the deep parts of the pipes securely, e.g. by inserting with a bar.  
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L110 ANSWER 41 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:441780 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 111:41780  
 TITLE: Surfactant-containing **collagen sponges**  
 INVENTOR(S): Hayade, Takeshi; Fujimoto, Toshio  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nippi Collagen Industries, Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 3 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 01004629	A2	19890109	JP 1987-159494	19870626 <--
JP 07088433	B4	19950927		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1987-159494 19870626 <--

AB **Collagen sponges** having uniform pores with diameter (D) 10-103  $\mu$ m and growing in the direction of **sponge** thickness contain a 1-100% (based on **dry collagens**) surfactants. Swelling **collagens** from cattle leather with lactic acid, dispersing, adjusting to form a 2% solution with pH 3.0, mixing with 2% nonionic surfactant (HLB 10), **defoaming**, pouring in a tray of 50- $\mu$ m thickness, and freeze-**drying** gave a uniform **sponge** with D 50-100  $\mu$ m, vs. 50-1200  $\mu$ m without the surfactant.

IC ICM C08J009-00  
 ICS A24D003-08; A61F013-18; A61K047-00; A61L015-01

CC 45-2 (Industrial Organic Chemicals, Leather, Fats, and Waxes)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 11, 46, 63

ST **collagen sponge** uniformity surfactant; fine **collagen sponge** surfactant; absorbent **collagen sponge** substitute

IT Absorbents  
 (**collagen sponges** containing surfactants, as **sponge** substitutes with uniform fine pores)

IT Leather  
 (**collagens** from, containing surfactants, as fine-pore **sponge** substitutes for cigarette filters and sanitary napkins)

IT **Sponge** substitutes  
 (**collagens**, containing surfactants, with uniform fine pores, for cigarette filters or sanitary napkins)

IT **Collagens, uses and miscellaneous**  
 RL: USES (Uses)  
 (**sponge** substitutes, surfactant-containing, with uniform fine pores for cigarette filters or sanitary napkins)

IT Surfactants  
 (nonionic, **collagen sponges** containing, **sponge** substitutes with uniform fine pores, for cigarette filters and sanitary napkins)

L110 ANSWER 42 OF 50 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:152120 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199089079538; BA89:79538  
 TITLE: INTERSTITIAL COLLAGENASE MMP-1 GELATINASE MMP-2 AND STROMELYSIN MMP-3 RELEASED BY HUMAN FIBROBLASTS CULTURED ON ACELLULAR SARCOID GRANULOMAS SARCOID MATRIX COMPLEX SMC.  
 AUTHOR(S): EMONARD H [Reprint author]; TAKIYA C; DREZE S; CORDIER J F; GRIMAUD J A  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: LAB PATHOL CELLULAIRE, CNRS, URA 602, INST PASTEUR, AVE TONY GARNIER, 69 365 LYON CEDEX 7, FR  
 SOURCE: Matrix, (1989) Vol. 9, No. 5, pp. 382-388.  
 CODEN: MTRXEH. ISSN: 0934-8832.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
 FILE SEGMENT: BA  
 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 27 Mar 1990  
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AB We studied collagenase, gelatinase and stromelysin syntheses by human fibroblasts cultured on three models of tridimensional matrix: native **collagen sponge**, native **collagen** complexed with glycosaminoglycans sponge, and acellular sarcoid matrix complex **prepared** from human sarcoid granulomas. Collagenase and stromelysin biosyntheses were differently stimulated according to culture conditions. Fibroblasts secreted a same amount of collagenase or stromelysin when cultured on collagen and **collagen** -glycosaminoglycans **sponges**, while **collagenase** and stromelysin secretions were widely amplified when cultured on sarcoid matrix complex. In contrast, gelatinase production was equally induced by the three culture conditions. In the different culture conditions on tridimensional matrix, the three matrix metalloproteinases were synthesized in a latent **form**. Thus, the sarcoid matrix complex stimulated the release of collagenase and stromelysin by fibroblast, but did not stimulate the release of gelatinase. This suggests that collagenase and stromelysin syntheses are co-regulated while gelatinase production is controlled by a distinct mechanism.

CC Comparative biochemistry 10010  
 Biochemistry methods - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10054  
 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064  
 Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes 10802  
 Enzymes - Physiological studies 10808  
 Pathology - Inflammation and inflammatory disease 12508  
 Bones, joints, fasciae, connective and adipose tissue - Pathology 18006  
 Tissue culture, apparatus, methods and media 32500  
 In vitro cellular and subcellular studies 32600

IT Major Concepts  
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); **Methods and Techniques**; Pathology;  
 Skeletal System (Movement and Support)

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
 SARCOIDOSIS TRIDIMENSIONAL MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES

ORGN Classifier  
 Hominidae 86215  
 Super Taxa  
 Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
 Taxa Notes  
 Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates, Vertebrates  
 RN 9001-12-1 (COLLAGENASE)  
 9040-48-6 (GELATINASE)  
 79955-99-0 (STROMELYSIN)  
 81669-70-7D (METALLOPROTEINASES)

L110 ANSWER 43 OF 50 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1986:174535 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV198681084951; BA81:84951  
TITLE: CALCIFICATION OF SUBCUTANEOUSLY IMPLANTED TYPE I  
**COLLAGEN SPONGES** EFFECTS OF  
**FORMALDEHYDE** AND GLUTARALDEHYDE PRETREATMENTS.  
AUTHOR(S): LEVY R J [Reprint author]; SCHOEN F J; SHERMAN F S; NICHOLS  
J; HAWLEY M A; LUND S A  
CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP CARDIOLOGY, CHILDREN'S HOSP, 300 LONGWOOD AVE, BOSTON,  
MA 02115, USA  
SOURCE: American Journal of Pathology, (1986) Vol. 122, No. 1, pp.  
71-82.  
CODEN: AJPA44. ISSN: 0002-9440.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
FILE SEGMENT: BA  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 26 Apr 1986  
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AB Although collagen-containing implants are widely used in various surgical applications, there has been relatively little attention paid to the possibility that this type of biomaterial may undergo pathologic calcification which could compromise its function. The present study reports for the first time the calcification of a series of implants of purified **collagen sponges** prepared with graded degrees of aldehyde-induced cross-linkages (assessed by shrinkage-temperature, wetting time, and collagenase digestibility). Type I **collagen sponges** were pretreated with either glutaraldehyde (0.1% to 2.0% aqueous solution, for 5-180 minutes) or **formaldehyde** (as vapors for 15 minutes to 15 hours), and implanted subcutaneously for 21 days in weanling rats. Although specimens not pretreated with either aldehyde reagent and the **formaldehyde** sponges pretreated for 15 minutes were resorbed without evidence of calcification, all other aldehyde-pretreated implants mineralized. The degree of calcification did not correlate with extent of cross-linking. **Formaldehyde**-pretreated implants calcified more extensively ( $\text{Ca}^{2+} = 87.8 \pm 2.8 \mu\text{g/mg}$ , mean  $\pm$  standard error of the mean;  $n = 58$ ) than did glutaraldehyde-pretreated implants ( $\text{Ca}^{2+} = 40.9 \pm 1.4 \mu\text{g/mg}$ ;  $n = 52$ ). It is concluded that both glutaraldehyde- and **formaldehyde**-pretreated Type I **collagen sponges** calcify after subdermal implantation in young rats. Although aldehyde pretreatment of Type I **collagen sponge** implants is a prerequisite for their eventual mineralization, the threshold level of aldehyde-induced cross-linking required to potentiate their maximal pathologic calcification is low.

CC Biochemistry studies - General 10060  
Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 10064  
Biochemistry studies - Minerals 10069  
Biophysics - Bioengineering 10511  
Pathology - General 12502  
Pathology - Diagnostic 12504  
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IT Major Concepts  
Metabolism; **Methods and Techniques**; Pathology  
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors  
RAT MINERALIZATION BIOMATERIAL  
ORGN Classifier  
Muridae 86375



## Super Taxa

Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia

## Taxa Notes

Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates, Nonhuman Mammals,  
Rodents, VertebratesRN 50-00-0 (**FORMALDEHYDE**)  
111-30-8 (**GLUTARALDEHYDE**)

L110 ANSWER 44 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1982:168764 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 96:168764

TITLE: Lyophilized hydrocolloid **foam** for medical  
useINVENTOR(S): Pawelchak, John M.; Wang, Yu-chang J.; Lavia, Anthony  
L.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): E. R. Squibb and Sons, Inc., USA

SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 22 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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EP 44624	A1	19820127	EP 1981-302822	19810623 <--
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R: AT, BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, IT, LU, NL, SE				
AT 10064	E	19841115	AT 1981-302822	19810623 <--
AU 8172562	A1	19820318	AU 1981-72562	19810703 <--
AU 557569	B2	19861224		
JP 57047355	A2	19820318	JP 1981-108055	19810709 <--
JP 01040855	B4	19890831		
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1980-167257	19800709 <--
			EP 1981-302822	19810623 <--

AB A lyophilized **foam sponge** product having hemostatic, bioabsorbable and adhesive properties is obtained from a mixture of hydrocolloid gelatin (20-80% by weight), pectin [9000-69-5] (10-50%), and Na CM-cellulose [9004-32-4] (10-50%) and has a d. of 0.01-0.1 g/mL. This product can be obtained in the form of a sheet which can be sliced or cut to a desired size or milled into granular form or cast into discrete shapes such as cones, tampons, suppositories, etc. A **dry** blend consisting of gelatin 30, Na CM-cellulose 15 and pectin 15 g was mixed with 1L distilled H2O with agitation and whipping continued for 10-15 min until the volume of the aerating **foam** was approx. 3L. The **foam** was transferred to pans or molds and frozen at -5 to -20° for 6 h. It was then lyophilized at 50 to 100  $\mu$  for 36 h at 20°. The d. of the **foam** product is 0.02 g/mL.

IC A61L015-00; A61L015-04

CC 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)

ST **foam** hydrocolloid cellulose gelatin pectin; **sponge**  
**foam** hydrocolloid medicalIT **Gelatins, biological studies**

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(hydrocolloid **foam sponges** containing CM-cellulose,  
pectin and, for medical uses)

IT Surgical dressings and goods

(**sponges**, hydrocolloid **foam** containing CM-cellulose,  
gelatins and pectin for)

IT 9000-69-5

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(hydrocolloid **foam sponge** containing CM-cellulose, gelatins and, for medical uses)

IT 9004-32-4

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(hydrocolloid **foam sponge** containing pectin, gelatins and, for medical uses)

L110 ANSWER 45 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1981-79450D [43] WPIX

TITLE: Haemostatic, adhesive, bio-absorbable hydrocolloid **foam sponge** - containing **gelatin**, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and pectin, possesses wet-tack, useful in skin grafting.

DERWENT CLASS: A11 A96 D22 P32 P34

INVENTOR(S): LAVIA, A L; PAWELCHAK, J M; WANG, Y C J

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SQUI) SQUIBB & SONS INC E R

COUNTRY COUNT: 14

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
US 4292972	A	19811006	(198143)*		7
EP 44624	A	19820127	(198205)	EN	
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JP 57047355	A	19820318	(198217)		
CA 1146469	A	19830517	(198322)		
EP 44624	B	19841031	(198444)	EN	
	R:	AT BE CH DE FR GB IT LI LU NL SE			
DE 3166938	G	19841206	(198450)		
JP 01040855	B	19890831	(198939)		

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
EP 44624	A	EP 1981-302822	19810623
JP 57047355	A	JP 1981-108055	19810709

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1980-167257 19800709

AN 1981-79450D [43] WPIX

AB US 4292972 A UPAB: 19930915

Medically useful lyophilised **sponge** prod. of density 0.01-0.1 g/cc consists of (by weight): 10-50% pectin (I); 10-50% Na carboxymethyl cellulose (II); and 20-80% **gelatin** (III). Pref. **sponges** contain (by weight) 15-35% (I), 15-35% (II), and 30-70% (III).

A colloidal dispersion containing pref. 3-9% by weight of the (I)-(III) blend and 10-100% (by weight of solids) of a surface tension modifier in water is aerated or **foamed** (to 10-85% pref. ca 60% by volume entrapped gas), then freeze-dried at below 20 deg. C/ 50-150 mu. The prod. is then kept at relative humidity less than 50%.

Opt. **sponge** prods. can be cross-linked with HCHO, or glutaraldehyde, etc. (added at 0.1-10% by weight of (I)-(III)) to aerated colloidal dispersion etc.) to reduce its water-solubility. In addition, plasticisers (propylene glycol, etc.) can be included at up to 30% by weight of (I)-(III).

The **sponge** is capable of absorbing many times its weight of blood or body exudates, possesses wet-tack, and is bioabsorbable. The prod. is thus useful as a haemostatic agent or as an adhesive in e.g. skin

grafting procedures.

ABEQ EP 44624 B UPAB: 19930915

Lyophilised spongy **foam** of density 0.01-0.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> comprises mixt. of hydrocolloids, 20-8 wt.% **gelatin**, 10-50 wt.% pectin and 10-50 wt.% Na CMC.

Prepn. of the **foam** is effected by **dry** blending **gelatin**, pectin and Na CMC, adding mix to H<sub>2</sub>O to form colloidal dispersion with solids content 1-20 wt.%, aerating or **foaming** to obtain vol. increase of 10-600%, then freezing and freeze **drying**

USE/ADVANTAGE - Pharmaceutically active materials, e.g. thrombin, can be added to aerated or **foamed** colloidal dispersion if prod. is to be used as haemostatic agent or surgical **sponge**. Propylene glycol or glycerine can be added to colloidal dispersion at upto 30% by wt. to enhance prod. flexibility and strength.

L110 ANSWER 46 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1971:501307 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 75:101307

TITLE: Hemostatic fillers for filling the holes after extracting teeth

INVENTOR(S): Sako, Eiji; Takanabe, Nukushi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Green Cross Corp.

SOURCE: Jpn. Tokkyo Koho, 2 pp.

CODEN: JAXXAD

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 45041111	B4	19701223	JP	19660822 <--

AB The manufacture of the fillers with gelatin component disappearing after hemostatic action of thrombin is described. In an example, 150 g gelatin and 5 g Na myristyl sulfate (as the **foaming** agent) are dissolved in 1 l. distilled H<sub>2</sub>O, kept 4 hr at room temperature, intermittently (30 min) sterilized for 3 days at 100°, cooled to 40°, vigorously stirred to 5-10 times volume, adding 2.5 ml of 40% aqueous glyoxal (as the gelatin-denaturing agent), frozen at -30°, kept 12 hr in air at -6° and 5% relative humidity, and cooled again to -30°. After 10 days repetition of freezing and remelting to sublime H<sub>2</sub>O and 2 hr **drying** at 100° in air, a **dry** gelatin **sponge** obtained is kept 5 min at 4° in a conventional dipping solution containing 400 units/ml thrombin and the H<sub>2</sub>O sublimation is repeated in the same manner as described above to give the title filler.

IC C08H; C09H; A61JKC

CC 63 (Pharmaceuticals)

IT Dental materials

**Gelatin, biological studies**

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(hemostatic fillers, for tooth sockets)

L110 ANSWER 47 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1969:406522 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 71:6522

TITLE: Preparation and testing of gelatin **sponges** with added furazolidone or 4-chlorobenzyl isothiocyanate

AUTHOR(S): Weuffen, Wolfgang; Fuchs, B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Med. Mikrobiol. Epidemiol., Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-  
Univ. Greifswald, Greifswald, Fed. Rep. Ger.

SOURCE: Deutsche Stomatologie (1951-1973) (1968),  
18(12), 895-904  
CODEN: DESTA6; ISSN: 0012-0790

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: German

AB A critical review of com. resorbable tampon materials for wound treatment  
and to stop bleeding is given concerning preps. based on gelatin, fibrin,  
hydroxycellulose, **collagen**, starch, alginate, and casein.  
Micro-biostatic addns. used to suppress the growth of bacteria in the  
gelatin preps. are also reviewed. The gelatin preparation (com. gelatin  
**sponge** Gelaspon) made by **foaming** and freeze-  
**drying** a gelatin solution was prepared with the addns. of 0.0625-1.0%  
furazolidone, or 0.025-0.4% 4-chlorobenzyl isothiocyanate. The antiseptics  
were added to the gelatin solution before the preparation of the **sponge**.  
Phys. properties did not change in comparison with the pure gelatin  
**sponge**, whereas bacteriostatic and bactericidal effects  
considerably increased, especially in furazolidone addns., which seem suitable  
for clinical use.

CC 63 (Pharmaceuticals)

ST gelatin **sponges** antibacterial; **sponges** antibacterial  
gelatin; antibacterial gelatin **sponges**; furazolidone gelatin  
**sponges**; benzyl isothiocyanates **sponges**

IT **Gelatin, biological studies**  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(**sponges**, bactericide incorporation in)

IT 67-45-8 3694-45-9  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(gelatin **sponge** treatment with)

L110 ANSWER 48 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1968:13403 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 68:13403

TITLE: Reaction products of protein with cyanamide under  
acidic conditions

INVENTOR(S): Young, Harland Harry; Luce, Stewart B.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Swift and Co.

SOURCE: U.S., 4 pp.  
CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 3300470		19670124	US	19631004 <--

AB To convert water-soluble proteins such as gelatin, bone glue, egg albumin,  
lactalbumin, histones, protamines, into useful water-insol. derivs.,  
reaction with 50% aqueous cyanamide at pH 4-5, is used. Thus, 100 g. gelatin  
was held in 400 g. H<sub>2</sub>O 15 min. and dissolved by heating, the mixture cooled  
to 60°, mixed with 12 g. aqueous cyanamide at pH 4-5, poured into a  
shallow pan, and cooled to solidify, and the solid cut into strips and  
dried at 80-100°. Instead of **drying**, the reaction mixture  
may be aerated and whipped to form a **foam**-type product.  
Particularly useful as flocculating agents, the products are suitable for  
photographic layers, surgical **sponges**, and for  
microencapsulation. Products of controlled solubility may be prepared by  
variations in time and temperature of heating. Similarly was prepared a  
reaction

product of bone glue and cyanamide.

NCL 260117000  
 CC 34 (Synthesis of Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins)  
 IT **Gelatin, reactions**  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (with cyanamide)

L110 ANSWER 49 OF 50 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1951:57570 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 45:57570  
 ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 45:9811e-f  
 TITLE: Undenatured gelatin, hemostatic **sponge**  
 containing thrombin  
 INVENTOR(S): Studer, Andre  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Unavailable  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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	US 2558395		19510626	US	<--
AB	Preformed hemostatic tampons and bandages are made by <b>drying</b> , at low temperature and under reduced pressure, a <b>foam</b> of an aqueous solution containing undenatured, water-soluble gelatin and thrombin. Antiseptic agents, such as thymol, a mixture of the Me and Pr esters of p-hydroxybenzoic acid, 5-sulfanilamido-3,4-dimethylisoxazole, and substances for accelerating cicatrization, such as pantothenol, may be added to the gelatin-thrombin solution				
CC	17 (Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics, and Perfumes)				
IT	Wounds (hemostatic <b>sponge</b> containing agents for healing of)				
IT	<b>Gelatin</b> (hemostatic <b>sponge</b> from undenatured)				
IT	<b>Sponges</b> (hemostatic, containing thrombin from undenatured gelatin)				
IT	Benzoic acid, p-hydroxy-, methyl and Pr esters (hemostatic <b>sponge</b> containing)				
IT	9002-04-4, Thrombin (hemostatic <b>sponge</b> containing)				
IT	89-83-8, Thymol (hemostatic <b>sponge</b> containing thrombin and)				
IT	127-69-5, Sulfanilamide, N1-3,4-dimethyl-5-isoxazolyl- 16485-10-2, Butyramide, 2,4-dihydroxy-N-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3,3-dimethyl- ( <b>sponges</b> (hemostatic) containing)				

L110 ANSWER 50 OF 50 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1966-31249F [00] WPIX  
 TITLE: **Gelatin foams** used as styptic plugs.  
 DERWENT CLASS: A00 B00  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (RUSS) MIKHANOV SA ET AL (SYNTHETIC RESINS)  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
SU 192397	A		(196800)*		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: SU 1964-880830 19640208  
AN 1966-31249F [00] WPIX  
AB SU 192397 A UPAB: 19930831

**Foam** tampons. **Sponges** prepared from water-soluble polymers (e.g.

**gelatin**) are useful in medicine as styptic plugs. The proposed materials have improved haemostatic and bactericidal properties.

40 g **gelatine** are dissolved in 500 ml water at 40-50 deg.C with stirring. 500 ml Furacin 0.01% solution, 2.5 ml 37% formalin, 2.5 ml 5% aqueous sulphonal and 1 g calcium chloride are added. After 20 min. the mixture is stirred up into a **foam**. When it increases five-fold in volume it is poured into a mould and **dried** for 48-60 hr. at 20 (+-)2 deg.C. The **dry foam** is sterilized at 140 deg.C for 30 min. and divided into sections.

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AN 2002:696041 HCAPLUS

DN 137:222121

ED Entered STN: 13 Sep 2002

TI A method of preparing a collagen sponge and a device for extracting a part of a collagen foam

IN **Schaufler, Alfred**

PA Nycomed Pharma AS, Norway

SO PCT Int. Appl., 27 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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AB A method of preparing a collagen sponge comprises mixing air into a collagen gel, so as to obtain a collagen foam which is dried. From the dried product thereby obtained, collagen sponge is obtained by isolating parts of sponge with a chamber diameter of more than 0.75 mm and <4 mm, or parts with an average chamber diagonal dimension of 3 mm. The collagen sponge may be used as a material for sealing wounds, possibly with a coating comprising a fibrin glue, such as a combination of fibrinogen, thrombin and aprotinin. A device for extracting a part of a collagen foam and for degenerating another part of the collagen foam to a collagen gel is disclosed. An elongated collagen sponge having a through-going hole or bore and a flexible wall may be used for re-establishing walls in a mammalian gastrointestinal funnel or trachea system.

ST collagen sponge device extn; foam collagen sponge device extn

IT Medical goods  
 (adhesives; preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Fibrins  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (glue; preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Adhesives  
 (medical; preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Solvents  
 (organic; preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Coating materials  
 Digestive tract  
 Elasticity

Tendon  
 Trachea (anatomical)  
 Viscosity  
 Wound healing  
 (preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Collagens, biological studies  
 RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Alcohols, processes  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process)  
 (preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Fibrinogens  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT Medical goods  
 (sponges; preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT 50-21-5, Lactic acid, processes 64-17-5, Ethanol, processes  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process)  
 (preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

IT 9002-04-4, Thrombin 9087-70-1, Aprotinin  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
 (preparation of collagen sponge and device for extraction of collagen foam)

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AB A suspension of fibrinogen, thrombin, alc. and optionally aprotinin is obtained by mixing fibrinogen in alc. with thrombin in alc. The suspension contains fibrinogen and thrombin particles with a Folk Ward mean diameter of 25-100  $\mu$ m. The thrombin may be human, bovine or recombinant. The fibrinogen may be human or recombinant. A method for coating a carrier, such as a collagen sponge, with the suspension, and a method for drying the coating is disclosed. The coated collagen carrier may be used as a ready-to-use absorbable composition for tissue gluing, tissue sealing and hemostasis wherein the carrier is coated with solidly fixed components of fibrin glue, i.e. fibrinogen and thrombin.

ST collagen sponge fibrinogen thrombin coating tissue adhesive hemostasis

IT Adhesives  
 (biol. tissue; collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT Blood coagulation  
 Density  
 Drying  
 Elasticity  
 Foams  
 Human  
 Particle size  
 Pore size  
 Spraying  
 Suspensions  
 Temperature  
 Viscosity  
 Wound healing  
 (collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT   Albumins, biological studies  
     Collagens, biological studies  
     RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
     process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
     USES (Uses)  
         (collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising  
         suspension and method for preparation)

IT   Fibrinogens  
     RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
     process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
     USES (Uses)  
         (human, bovine, recombinant; collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen,  
         thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT   Medical goods  
     (sponges; collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc.  
     comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT   Medical goods  
     (tissue adhesives; collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen, thrombin  
     and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

IT   64-17-5, Ethanol, biological studies   9087-70-1, Aprotinin  
     RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
     process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
     USES (Uses)  
         (collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen, thrombin and alc. comprising  
         suspension and method for preparation)

IT   9002-04-4, Thrombin  
     RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical  
     process); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process);  
     USES (Uses)  
         (human, bovine, recombinant; collagen sponges coated with fibrinogen,  
         thrombin and alc. comprising suspension and method for preparation)

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